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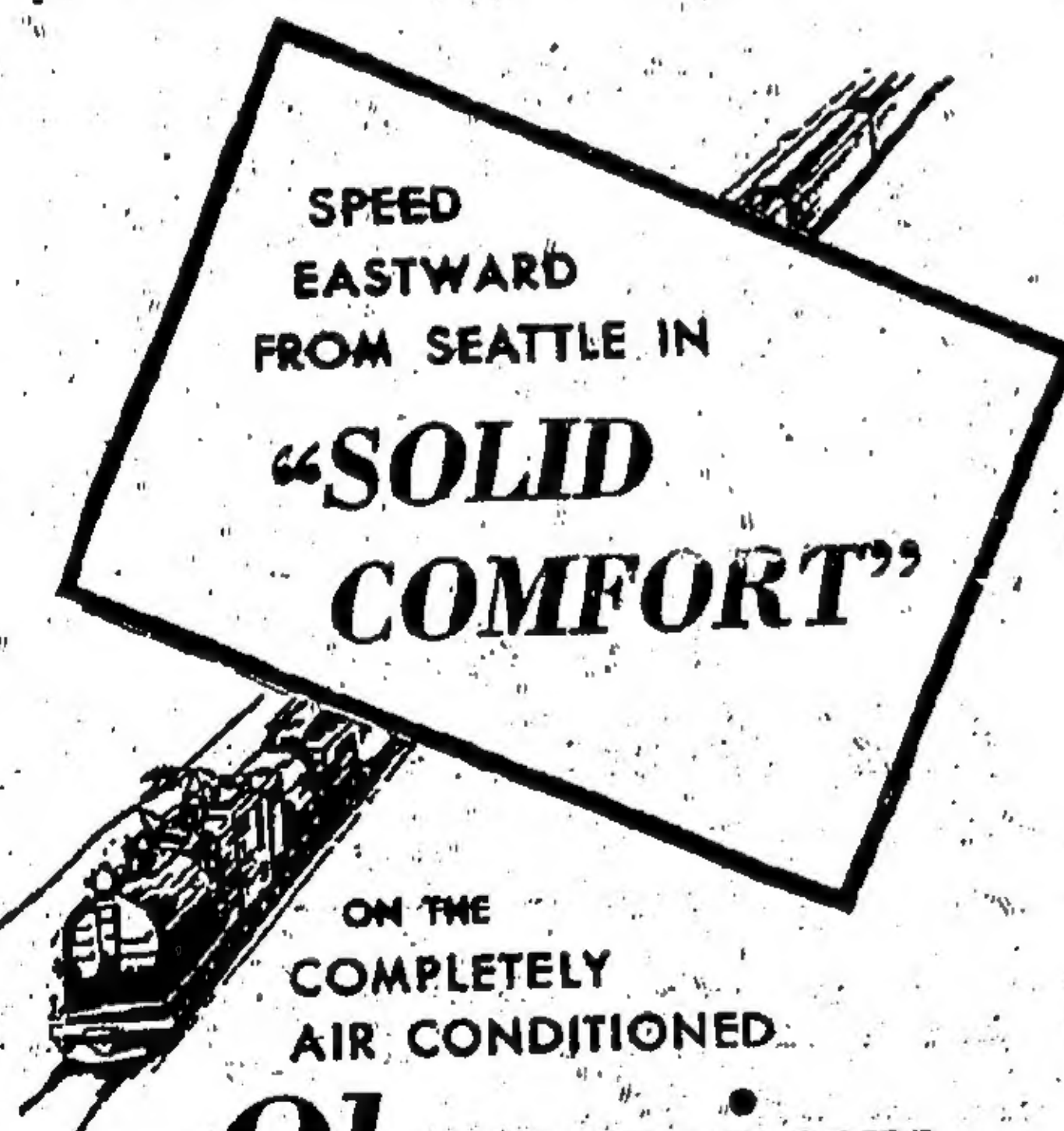


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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

A SCOTSMAN BEARDS MUSSOLINI.

Must Be A Brave Man!

One must be a brave man to face up to Mussolini these days. It is being more freely said in Rome that the Dictator's temper is uncertain, and there are stories going the rounds of the chancelleries of his brusqueness, and often downright rudeness to the members of the Diplomatic Corps stationed in Rome, writes David Skene.

There is, however, one man to whom the Duce is not rude, and that man is Britain's Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond. Whilst endeavouring to inspire fear—since dictators rule by fear—Mussolini despises those who are afraid of him, and it is because he knows the quality of Sir Eric's courage that he has a great respect for our representative, in the Eternal City.

Apart from their diplomatic relationships, there is between the two men a personal friendship, which has been displayed by the Duce's willingness to meet Sir Eric when his doors have been rigidly barred to the representatives of other Powers. This has more than once been the cause of private discussions, and perhaps a little jealousy in the ranks of Rome's diplomats.

"If Duce will not only see him," said one dignitary a short while ago, "but if Duce likes seeing him."

Sir Eric Drummond is more than merely a brave man. He has many of the finest qualities which make courage of use to him. His natural Scottish tact, combined with his vast diplomatic experience, has made him one of the more efficient representatives Great Britain has ever sent to a political storm-centre.

From the time when he became Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and went from the Foreign Office to Geneva, he has lived in an atmosphere of storms. Some of them were storms in a tea-cup it is true, but there are few men who could have helped more ably to steer the League through the countless difficulties and snares which, since 1920, have strewn its path.

COMES FROM ANCIENT HOUSE.
Sir James Eric Drummond was born in 1876, the son of the 14th Earl of Perth, and half-brother to the 15th Earl. He comes from one of the most ancient and aristocratic of Scottish houses, was educated at Eton, and entered the Foreign Office in 1903. It has been said that there was some difficulty about choice of a career, but the future ambassador did not make any of the difficulties. Though he would have preferred to attend a Scottish school he made himself thoroughly at home at Eton and was exceedingly popular.

He was 24 when he entered the Foreign Office, and though neither his entry nor his work during the first few years created any stir or attracted attention, there is no doubt that the young Scotsman knew what he was about and was biding his time. He was awaiting the right opportunity.

This came during the Premiership of Arthur Balfour, and, though the reward of good work quietly done was not at first over-dazzling, Sir Eric regarded his first appointment under the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs as the first step towards higher things.

SHREWD OBSERVER.
Mr. Balfour was a shrewd observer of human nature, and he by

no means overlooked the young man's work. A word in season dropped in the ears of Sir Edward Grey brought the secretary to an Under-Secretary into the ken of the great Minister, and, in due course, Sir Eric became press-writer to Sir Edward Grey.

From that time on, his progress was steady. In 1913 Mr. Asquith made him one of his secretaries, and from 1915 to 1919, after the fall of Mr. Asquith, Sir Eric, who was knighted in 1916, was secretary to Lord Balfour. His work in this capacity proved an invaluable training to his subsequent career as Secretary-General of the League of Nations and earned the high praises of Lord Balfour, who referred to him as "the perfect private secretary."

In 1904 he had married the Hon. Angela Constable-Maxwell, daughter of Baron Herries and sister of the present Duchess of Norfolk.

When the League of Nations was created there was very little difficulty about choosing a suitable Secretary-General. Though it was apparent that the work would need a man of the highest capabilities, and one able to shoulder a terrific responsibility, there was no hesitation in pointing to the man whose character and experience made him uniquely suited for this onerous post. Only those who were the personal friends of Sir Eric shook their heads, not with any doubt that he would acquit himself magnificently but in the fear that he would kill himself with his own zeal.

BELIEVES IN THE LEAGUE.

But Sir Eric is not only one who possesses the ability to watch the minutest details of the work of a vast organisation whilst steering its course in matters of general policy; he is also one who believes devoutly in the idea of the League of Nations.

"The League," he has said, "is in the centre of a vast dam against war, of which the right and left sectors are the Permanent Court of International Settlements respectively."

Retiring from his arduous years at Geneva in 1934, a lesser man might have considered that he had done enough for his country, but, when the post of Ambassador in Rome fell vacant, Sir Eric did not hesitate to accept it, in face of the difficulties ahead. Already he has shown his remarkable abilities as a diplomat in times of great stress.

His popularity in Rome is undeniable, and the fact that Scotsmen are thoroughly well-liked in all European countries has endeared him in quarters suspicious of most foreigners, and unable always to understand what they consider the "coldness" of the English.

Sir Eric adds to his other qualities that of the all-round sportsman. He loves the open-air, is an excellent tennis-player, swimmer and shot. As regards appearance he has been described as "the typical Scot" and also as "the world's general idea of a successful tank-driver." Whilst it may be possible to infer from those descriptions that Sir Eric has the look of a sound business man, the fact is that there is a good deal more in his face to be seen than ability.

It is very largely due to his infinite capacity for good humour that Sir Eric has steered the course of the League of Nations and the British Embassy in Rome through so many pitfalls and perils.

CRISIS BREWING IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 20.
Well-informed quarters reckon definitely on Laval returning from Geneva on Tuesday, the cabinet council being programmed for Wednesday when Herriot will announce his resignation and the other Radical Socialist Ministers declare their intention of following Herriot's example. Laval will thereupon visit Lebrun, forthwith tendering his resignation of the whole cabinet declining any proposal that should endeavour him to form a new Government. Speculation was already ripe as to Laval's successor, the problem having assumed almost baffling aspects since Herriot on Monday informed his Radical Socialist colleagues that he declined to step into Laval's shoes. All kinds of names were being discussed, the "possibles" including Senators Chautemps, Marcel Regnier, Steeg, Georges Bonnet, Chamber President Boulton, Ex-premier Paul

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 20.
Italian airmen again bombarded the town of Korem and sent reconnoitring planes over the territory of South Nardia. The reports from Ras Desta state that the battle that began fifteen days ago at Dolo and Ganale Doria was still in progress, the Italians being above all, Somaliland troops. The Abyssinian Government have issued a communication to the Abyssinian people stating that what the Italian press claims a great Italian victory, the rally was nothing more than a number of small local successes so as to revise the nation's fighting enthusiasm since the heavy losses suffered by the Italians as hitherto out of all proportion to what has been accomplished. Also the Italians hope by these tactics to weaken the determination of the Abyssinian troops.

Boncourt, Flaudin and Germain-Martin.

PLEBISCITE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 20.
At the assembly of the officials of the fatherland front held here on both Starhemberg and Schuschnigg spoke on the question which was raised as to whether the Plebiscite would be held to ascertain whether the Austrian people approved of the maintenance of the present regime. Starhemberg answered that despite all rumours to the contrary, there was no prospect whatever of the Plebiscite being held in Austria.

GERMAN REFUGEE QUESTION

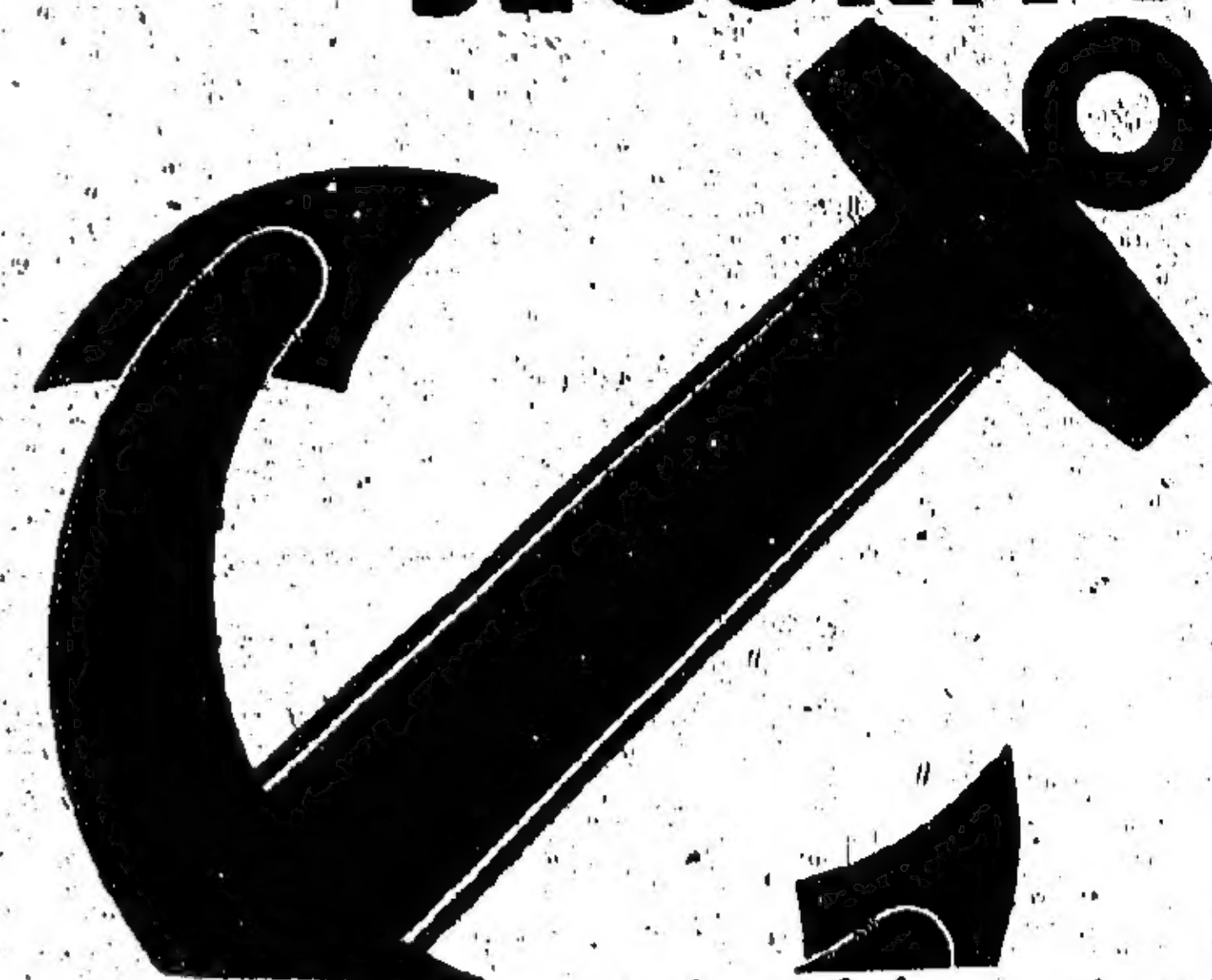
Geneva, Jan. 20.
The League of Nations Council had discussed the refugee questions and came to the conclusions suggested in the report under consideration namely that those proposals which have a definitive character should be submitted to the League of Nations plenary session for a decision which those that require immediate settlement, for instance the appointment of the temporary president of Nansen office until the next plenary session, also the temporary commissioner for the German fugitives in place of James MacDonald who resigned, should be turned over to the sub-committee. Concerning the conversations between M. Laval and Baron Aloisi, it is asserted that Aloisi had suggested that Eden should take part in the discussion but Laval answered that it seemed preferable that he, Laval, should submit the proposal to Eden first.

DANZIG QUESTIONS

Danzig, Jan. 20.
The Danzig Senate President, Greiser left for Geneva to take part in the League of Nations Council deliberations on the Danzig questions, and to state his views of the Free City when the critical opinions voiced in the report of the high commissioner of the League of Nations in Danzig will be under discussion.

On Monday afternoon Minister Papez, diplomatic representative of the Republic of Poland in Danzig left by airplane for Geneva at the instruction of his Government to state the Polish views on the Danzig questions discussed by the League of Nations Council.

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STAPLES SURPRISES

WITH COLD STORAGE PHEASANTS

Many appetising dishes can be prepared with the remains of cold cooked game or birds which are not young enough to be tender when roasted.

These dishes may serve as side dishes or are usually sufficient substantial to pose as the meat course for an informal little dinner.

Here is a recipe appropriate for dealing with a pheasant or brace of partridges.

IT'S VERY GOOD!

Remove the meat from the carcass and cut it into neat pieces, but do not chop it. Crush the bones and put them into a saucepan with a pint and a half of stock, and when boiling add two tablespoonfuls of shredded soup vegetables, two cloves, a thin strip of lemon rind and seasoning. Boil up, then simmer for an hour.

Make very hot in a stewpan an ounce of butter and a rusher of bacon, cut in dice. Brown the pieces of meat both sides without cooking them through. Add, by degrees, the prepared stock (strained), and let all simmer together for 20 minutes. While the game is simmering start the sauce.

For this chop fine three shallots—if possible a small piece of truffle—and a tablespoonful of parsley. Put them into a small saucepan with a "bouquet garni" and a wineglass of sherry or white wine.

Cook very gently for ten minutes, shaking and stirring to prevent burning, then draw the pan to the side of the fire. Strain off the stock from the pieces of pheasant and remove the fat. Make a brown "roux" with one ounce of butter, the same of flour and add by degrees the contents of the small saucepan, after removing the "bouquet garni" to the sauce, and when perfectly smooth put on the game, give one sharp boil up and dish surrounded by a wall of mashed potatoes.

JUST LIGHTLY BROWNED

The potatoes should be lightly browned in the oven after the wall has been formed, and the whole should be garnished "couscous" of bread, fried in butter. This dish is particularly good if a risotto is served with it.

A risotto recipe which is uncomplicated can be made. Slice an onion and fry it light brown in one and a half ounces butter, then stir in a pint of good stock.

"Fish A La Meuniere"

This French term is often to be found on menus and may be translated "the way the miller's wife did it."

History does not relate how the dish came by this name but when you have tasted it you will admit the miller's wife knew something of the art of catering. Small fish, cutlets, or fillets of fish such as sole or the local snapper are especially delicious when cooked in this fashion.

COVER WITH FLOUR

To fry fish a la meuniere, first season the fish cutlets or fillets with salt and a little pepper, then roll them in flour so that they are covered all over with a fine coat of it. Shake them so that they are covered all over with a fine coat of it. Shake them so that any superfluous flour drops off.

Meanwhile you will have melted in a frying pan just enough butter to cover the bottom all over. Use a large enough frying pan to prevent the fish cutlets from being crowded. Let the butter heat until a very light smoke arises; it must not be allowed to color. Then put the pieces of fish into it. Now put the pan on a low heat and let the fish fry slowly, so that it cooks and colours golden at the same time. At the end of five minutes, turn it over, very carefully so as not to break it, and let the other side cook for another five minutes.

Let it boil up and simmer for ten minutes.

After that strain the stock, rinse out the pan and return the stock to it, adding seasoning to taste. Now stir in half a pint of well washed rice and a tiny pinch of saffron. Cook for twenty minutes, stirring frequently, and sprinkle over three ounces of grated cheese.

A little more stock should be added if the risotto seems very thick, also further seasoning, if required. Just before serving, fold in an ounce of butter divided into little pieces. A glass of sherry or some white wine is an improvement. The saffron may be omitted.

SIMPLE, YET TASTY

Here is another simple little dish which is exceedingly tasty. Cut as many meat fillets from a cold roast bird or birds as possible and fry them sharply for a few minutes in an ounce of very hot butter, browning the pieces each side.

Pour in, by degrees, a liberal three-quarter pint of good brown sauce, the stock of which has been flavoured with the bones and trimmings of the birds.

Add a dust of nutmeg, a good squeeze of lemon juice and more seasoning, if required, also half a dozen oysters, bearded and cut in quarters.

The oyster liquor, strained and boiled up, must be put in with the oysters. Let all simmer five minutes, then serve with a garnish of grilled tomatoes. Gherkins, cut in dice, may be substituted for the oysters if the latter are unobtainable.

A COLD DAINTY

Another little cold cooked game dish is made by removing the meat from the carcass of the birds and passing it twice through a mincer.

For each half pound of meat allow half a pint of rich thick white sauce. Add the beaten white of an egg, a dust of nutmeg, and liberal seasoning. Let the mixture set, then mould into oval forms, about the size of an egg. Poach them for three or four minutes.

Take them up, place in a buttered baking dish, arranging them neatly in a mound. Pour over one and a half ounces of butter (melted), sprinkle with brown breadcrumbs mixed with grated cheese, and heat and brown in the oven. Garnish with "chestnut purée." Serve in the baking dish.

ABOUT TEN MINUTES

The total length of time depends, of course, on the size of the fish, but if it is not cooked at the end of these ten minutes, turn it over again and cook each side until it is quite done. Fry another two or three minutes on each side, and so on.

Any fish a la meuniere ought to be served immediately it is cooked. The pieces are placed on a hot dish, a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed over them and they are sprinkled with chopped parsley. Some more butter is then added to the pan in which the fish was fried, this is allowed to cook until it is a very light brown and smells nutty, and then it is poured quickly over the fish, which is served at once. If by any chance this dish has to be kept hot for a minute or two, then the lemon, parsley and butter being added absolutely at the last minute.

A SANDWICH CAKE

Sponge sandwiches are frequently difficult to remove from the tin in which they are baked without some of the cake sticking to the sides and thus giving a ragged appearance to the sponge.

Salted Almonds

Salted Almonds are always in great demand, and are absurdly easy to make.

Blanch them and dry them well in a cloth. Each breakfastful of almonds will need about a tablespoonful of olive oil. Melt the oil in a large frying-pan, and put in the nuts so that they all lie on the bottom of the pan and are not heaped up.

Now fry them very slowly, stirring them often, until they are evenly and delicately brown. Take them from the pan, drain them well, and sprinkle them generously with fine table salt. Let them get cold.

They can be baked in a moderate oven, if you like, using nuts and oil in the same proportions; but you will find they are easier to handle if you have them under your eye all the time. In the oven they might just overcook when you weren't looking.

Devised! Almonds are done in the same way, cayenne pepper being added as well as salt.

SPICED ALMONDS

Some people like to spice the salt with a little mixed spice before sprinkling the almonds with it.

Other nuts can, of course, be used instead of almonds, if you prefer; walnuts, for instance; pecan nuts, cashew nuts and so on. Or you could prepare a mixture.

TOMATO BRAIDE

This is a South African national dish, which I have enjoyed even more than curry. It is usually served hot, but many people eat it cold. It is equally good reheated.

Take 3 lb. lean mutton chops, removing all fat, 4 lb. tomatoes, 3 chillies, 1 teaspoonful salt, pinch red pepper, 1 dessertspoonful sugar, 1 dessertspoonful vinegar.

Place layer of tomatoes in stewpan, then a layer of meat, continue with alternate layers of tomatoes and meat, etc. No water is added. Place on low gas to cook gently for two and a half hours. Set aside and skim off all fat. Thicken gravy with cornflour and serve surrounded by mounds of curry.

APPLE CURD

Have you tried apple lemon curd? It is a delicious spread. The ingredients for making it are: 2 lb. apples, 1 lb. loaf sugar, a small cupful of water, the rinds and juice of three lemons, three eggs, 1 lb. margarine.

Peel, core and slice the apples, add the grated lemon rind, juice and water, and cook until soft, then mash and rub through a sieve.

Add the sugar and margarine, boil until thick, then remove from the heat, add the beaten eggs and stir over a gentle heat; do not allow to boil. Pot and seal.

FAMILY JAM

Apples and cranberries make a flavoured jam. Ingredients: 2 lb. apples, 2 lb. cranberries, 4 lb. loaf sugar, 1 pint water.

Peel, core and slice the apples, cook them in the water until soft, then add the cranberries and cook gently for another half an hour.

Add the sugar and boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, or until a little will set when tested on a cold plate. Pot and cover at once.

APPLEADE

Use the apple parings and cores to make this nourishing drink. Wash them, then put the parings into a saucepan with the rind of a lemon. Cover with cold water and gently simmer until all the goodness is extracted.

Strain, add the lemon juice, and sweeten with honey.

They can be extracted whole and without crumbling from the tin in the following manner. Have a thick cloth which has been wrung out in cold water on the table. When the hot tins are taken from the oven place at once on the wet cloth. Leave for a few minutes, when it will be found that the "sponge cakes" will come cleanly from the tin.

ANGELS' HAIR

Here is a rather curious sweet which I came across the other day in an old French book about Patisserie.

Scrape and wash a pound of fine red carrots and cut them into tiny strips like straw. Put these for two minutes into boiling water, then take them out and drain them.

Now put into a saucepan a pound of sugar with a glass of water. Boil this for ten minutes, and then put in the carrot straws and the very finely minced yellow part of a lemon rind.

When syrup is almost completely reduced, squeeze the juice of a lemon over the carrots, and take off the fire when the syrup is reduced to nothing. Scatter the Angels' Hair on a dish, and when they are cold, pile them up in a pyramid and serve them.

BAKED HUBBARD SQUASH

Cut squash in inch pieces. Salt, place in buttered casserole, dot generously with lumps of butter. Cover with strips of bacon, and bake until the squash is tender. Leave uncovered for the last few minutes to brown the bacon.

Fish Chowder:
1 small fish, chopped, about 1 1/2 pounds.
1 small onion, chopped.
4 medium-sized potatoes sliced.
Salt.
Bacon.

In a buttered casserole place alternate layers of fish, potatoes, and onions. Fill the casserole half full with water. Dot with butter and cover with slices of bacon. Cook until potatoes are tender. Uncover for the last few minutes to allow the water to evaporate and the bacon to brown.

FIGHT AGAINST KALA-AZAR

HIGH COST OF TREATMENT OF DREAD DISEASE

Address By Dr. J. Heng Liu On Incidence

At the regular meeting of the Nanking Rotary Club on December 19, the speaker was Rotarian Dr. J. Heng Liu who exhibited the recently completed motion picture film depicting the work of the National Health Administration and Central Field Health Station in combating the disease Kala-Azar.

In the course of his remarks while the pictures were being shown, Dr. Liu communicated the following interesting information:

Kala-Azar is endemic in North China, chiefly in the Provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Honan and Hupeh.

The condition is worst in the neighbourhood of Tsingkiang-pai, North Kiangsu. Thousands of untreated victims die there annually.

To study the control and prevention of the disease, the Kala-Azar Research Station was established at Tsingkiang-pai in 1934.

Patients from hundreds of miles away come to the station for free treatment. Within the last two years over 20,000 cases have received treatment. With the exception of very advanced cases, cure is possible by the use of a German remedy known as Neostibosan. The treatment of each case involves from ten to twelve injections every other day for a period of days depending on the gravity of the case.

DISEASE CONVEYED BY FLIES

The work of the clinic in Tsingkiang-pai, North Kiangsu, includes not only treatment of cases but research into the causes of the disease. The results of studies already made seem to indicate the probability that this disease, which affects the liver and spleen, is transmitted by sandflies in ways similar to the spread of malaria by mosquitoes. If further experiments verify this conclusion, the method of prevention is clearly indicated. Knowing the method of infection, precautions can be taken and treatment for infected cases. Dr. Liu stated that there

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FOOTBALL CHATTER FROM HOME

Rowe Makes A Difference

London, Dec. 27.

Arthur Rowe, who came back to the Spurs team at Doncaster today in a match obviously of big importance, more than merely a good centre-half, he makes a tremendous difference to the solidity of the Tottenham defence as a whole.

Neither Channell nor Whalley, both in the running for international caps not long ago, are so good when Rowe is away. Once the captain proves that he is himself again the Spurs manager will be free to attend the Spurs matches and be on the spot with tactical hints instead of spending so many Saturday afternoons hunting for new players, and failing to find any who can be had at what Tottenham people consider reasonable prices.

WHERE GEORGE IS
Arsenal's pilot is back on the bridge. George Allison returned from his resting place in the country last night, looking forward to seeing his men play Bolton Wanderers to-day. His recovery has been entirely satisfactory, and the only restriction now imposed by his medical advisers is that he should be slowly.

Alex James is going to sea, in the Queen Mary. At least, his picture is going to sea. He will be included in the panels of famous sportsmen—long shorts and all—which are to decorate the ship.

At this period of the season it is necessary for reserve players to be turned up, as well as first team men. They are likely to be wanted before the Christmas holiday matches are finished. That was the idea behind the despatch to Brighton, of such an exceptionally big Arsenal party—twenty-one in all.

TWO-FOOTED PLAYERS
Part of Arsenal's policy has passed almost unnoticed. It is that of having nothing but two-footed players.

Milne, Rogers and Beasley have all played for the first team this season in both extreme wing positions—right and left.

When Beasley gets a bit more power into his left foot shots—and he has been giving this matter attention at Brighton—he may prove the permanent successor to Aspin, at outside-left.

TWO MORE WANTED
Two well-known London footballers are wanted by two well-known other London clubs. One may go. The other—

During the week transfer negotiations were suggested concerning an international forward. They never started because there was a blimp refusal.

The player was Arnold, the outside-left of Fulham. There was an idea that because Arnold has been lingering in the reserves he might not be wanted, particularly.

Nothing is farther from the truth. Arnold is still regarded as a very important unit in the Fulham scheme. The fact that he was included in the side for to-day's match at Swansea showed clearly that there was no loss of confidence in him. Fulham are in the happy position of having a first-class sixth forward available and were able to give Arnold the chance to become thoroughly fit after his knee injury.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
6 to 6.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S
STUDIO CONCERT.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
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7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Orchestral Music
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3
(Liszt).
L'apprenti Sorcier (Dukas).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
Hansel and Gretel—Overture
(Humperdinck).

From the Studio
Rex I. Pedley (Baritone).
Gregorio Jarama (Violin).
Doreen Ma (Accompanist).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port, closing local stock quota-
tions.
8.05 p.m. to 12 midnight—Chinese
Studio Concert.

12 midnight—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme from Z.B.W. on a fre-
quency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.45 p.m.—"Concerto No. 2
in G Minor, Op. 18" (Rach-
maninoff (Pianoforte) and the
Philadelphia Symphony Or-
chestra.

8.45 to 9 p.m.—
A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann
(Soprano)

1. My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane
Wilson).
2. Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).
3. Ave Maria (Schubert).
4. Bist du bei mir (Bach).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Dancey News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).

9.15 to 10 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
In-Spring—Overture (Goldmark).
Liebestraum (Liszt).
Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschai-
kovsky).

Marie Louise (Mozart).
Love's Last word is spoken
(Bixio).
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann
Strauss (Weber).
Ich Liebe Dich—Waltz (Wald-
teufel).

An Dich (Waldteufel).
Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).
The Forge in the Forest (arr.
Lloyd).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

8 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement
(Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme.
Old German Heroic Songs.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—A Handful of Earth
Peasant Songs and Dances of
a Hundred Years Ago. The
Heinz Steinbock Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Common Weal above Egot-
ism.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany
Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—The Best German Male
Choirs III.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA DJN (Germ.,
Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Buddy Marks and Rafael
Artigas
6.15 p.m.—Tony's Investments.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.

7 p.m.—The "Town Crier" presents
a Quarter-hour of Melody.
7.15 p.m.—Francisco Trinidad in an
Interlude of Songs.

7.30 p.m.—Violin Recital by Ramon
Mendoza.
7.45 p.m.—Philippine Life Assurance
Co. Programme (Chain KZBO).

8 p.m.—On Wings of Song with
Ramon Alberto.
8.15 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Nine O'clock Monitor.
9.30 p.m.—Studio Music.
10.30 p.m.—Gumber Hour.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

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New York/London Cross-rate	11.33	11.25	11.33	1/2 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.43	14.32	14.38	3/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	—	unquoted 4 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	148.44	147.11	147.80	35 off
30 Industrial	43.91	43.71	43.83	1/2 up
20 Rail	31.63	31.42	31.63	3/4 up
40 Bonds	100.90	100.74	100.79	1/2 up
11 Commodity Index	82.10	82.49	82.79	1/2 up

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Adams Express	111 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	192 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	130 1/2	Goodyear	22 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid (B)	34 1/2	Int. Cement	45 1/2
(35dr.)	31 1/2	Int. Nick (80)	15 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr.	7 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	7 1/2	Johns Manville	29 1/2
Pf.	—	Kennecott (150)	29 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	28 1/2	Loew's (1)	51 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	25 1/2
Amer. Smelting	59 1/2	Mont. Ward	30 1/2
Amer. T. and T. (9)	160 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	36 1/2
Amer. Tob (B) (5)	100 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Amer. Waterworks \$6	21 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	29 1/2
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Comm. Shirn	31 1/2	Transamerica (1.12)	12 1/2
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cum. Pf. (6)	32 1/2	(1.40)	73 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	115 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	119 1/2
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Corn Prod (3)	—	Un. Air Line Trans.	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	58 1/2	United Corp.	74 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	143 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	16 1/2	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	18 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)	—	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6)	76 1/2	U.S. Steel	48 1/2
Fox Film "A"	—	Vandium	22 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	10 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	35 1/2	West E. & M. (65)	100 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	44 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs (1)	54 1/2		

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Am. Br. & Sh. Fdry.	49 1/2	S. S. Kresage	23 1/2
(1)	—	Lifesaver Corp.	28 1/2
Am. Rolling (30)	31 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2
Am. Steel Fdry.	25 1/2	Meerory Stores	13 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	32 1/2	Mesta Machines	43 1/2
Am. Lt. & Traction	17 1/2	Monsanto Chem (1d)	95 1/2
Am. Super Power Pfd	—	Nash Motors (1)	13 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe (2)	70 1/2	Nat. Pwr. & Lt. (60)	12 1/2
Atlas Corp. (301d)	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	28 1/2
Borg Warner (1.50)	67 1/2	Paramount Public	10 1/2
Bristol Myers	41 1/2	Pennroad Corp.	4 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	27 1/2	Pac. Lighting (2.40)	51 1/2
Celanese	30 1/2	Penn. J.C. (2)	—
Com. Credit	47 1/2	Philadelphia 6% pfd.	19 1/2
Cudahy Packing	43 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	107 1/2	Simmons Co.	10 1/2
Caterpillar Tr. (1)	—	Studebaker Corp.	48 1/2
Com. Solvents (60	21 1/2	Schenley	—
SA)	20 1/2	Stan. Oil N.J. (18A	54 1/2
Com. Shirn \$5 pf (3)	70 1/2	& D)	53 1/2
Cons. Oil (50d)	13 1/2	Swift Internat. (2)	34 1/2
Corn Products (3)	71 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	16 1/2
Lackawanna	17 1/2	Timken Bearing (2	—
Distillers Corp. Sea	32 1/2	D)	68 1/2
grams	32 1/2	T.C. Exp. Pref. (1.50)	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	74 1/2	United Biscuit	29 1/2
Firestone \$5 pf (6)	102 1/2	U. S. Pipe Fdy. (50)	26 1/2
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Gen. Mills (3)	68 1/2	U. S. Indus. Al. (2)	44 1/2
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Goodrich, B.F. Co.	144 1/2	Young Wire (2)	21 1/2
Humbly Oil (1)	69 1/2	Technicour	—
Int. Cement (1)	39 1/2	Am. Waterworks \$6	95 1/2
Internat. Mining	13 1/2	pt.	53 1/2
Illinois Central	21 1/2	Briggs Mfg. Co.	—
Johns Mansville (25	—	Freeport Texas Cu.	32 1/2
ID)	—	Lambert Co.	69 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2 pf	100 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	—
Texas Pac. Land	11 1/2	Raybestos Manhet-	29 1/2
Trust	—	tan	—

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, Jan. 20.
The sharemarket business as a
whole did not assume large di-
mensions on Monday but certain
sections, notably, minings were ac-
tive chiefly owing to the prospect
of satisfactory dividends. Bemberg
Rayon recovered from the severe
drop on Saturday. Fixed interest

Securities were exceedingly quiet.
Gold Mortgage bonds closing same
as before. Call Money rose from 2
to 2 1/2. Young Loan dropped 1/2 lower
to 103 1/2. Reichsbank sprang 1/2 to
185. Dreyfus rose 1/2 to 151.
Salzdetfurth Potash went 1/2 firmer
to 188. German Steeltrusts advanc-
ed 1/2 to 79. German Mineral Oils
went 1/2 firmer to 169. Stenmehals-
jumped 2 1/2 to 174 and Bemberg
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"THANKS A MILLION"

Stage, screen and air were combined for funsters, singers, actors and musicians in recruiting the cast of the new 20th Century Fox super-musical, "Thanks a Million," which comes on Friday to the King's Theatre.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak topping the cast in romantic and singing roles, "Thanks a Million" presents Fred Allen, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubino, Patsy Kelly, and the Yacht Club Boys, all participating in a jam-boree of fun.

Naturally Johnson wrote the screen story of "Thanks a Million," a ludicrous account of the fantastic adventures of a show troupe that is being heralded through the one, night stops by that presiding genius, Fred Allen.

"PAGE MISS GLORY"

"Page Miss Glory"—Marion Davies' newest triumph. Marion Davies, as Loreta Dalrymple, comes to New York and gets a job as chambermaid in the luxurious Park-Regis Hotel.

Here she becomes friendly with Pat O'Brien, as Cluck Wiley, a promoter with nothing to promote, and Frank McHugh as Ed Olsen, an out-of-work newspaper photographer. Broke, the boys enter a contest offering a big cash prize for the photograph of the most beautiful girl in America. They make a composite picture using one movie beauty's eyes and hair, another's nose and mouth, another's figure. They call this imaginary girl "Dawn Glory" and wins the prize.

Then their trouble begins. A "Dawn Glory" craze sweeps the country. There are "Dawn Glory" gowns, hats, hair-bobs, beauty-treatments.

"CORONADO"

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Betty Burgees, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance.

Johnny Towns, who will be remembered as the All-American Boy of Hal Rosson's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount successes including "So Red The Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Mimi"
QUEEN'S:—
"Page Miss Glory"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bonnie Scotland"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Never Too Late"
MAJESTIC:—
"Roberta"
STAR:—
"Casino De Paris"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Thanks A Million"
QUEEN'S:—
"Travelling Sales Lady"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bright Lights"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Top Hat"
MAJESTIC:—
"Storm Over The Andes"
STAR:—
"Every Night At Eight"

"MIMI"

The delightful heroine of "Mimi," the great B.I.P. production, which is due at the King's Theatre to-day, captures the heart of her audience by her appealing freshness which is in no way spoiled by the worldly wisdom which helps her friends to achieve their artistic ambitions.

When Mimi, played by Gertrude Lawrence, first comes on the scene, her artistic and literary friends are drifting happily along, living from hand to mouth and not realising that it is within their power, if they apply a little diligence and work regularly, to become, at any rate, well-known if not famous, and to secure a little more comfort and security in their lives.

They do not seem to care, however, and one day follows the other in comfortable negligence and waste of their talents.

One day, Mimi decides that she will do all in her power to bring her friends to a realisation and fulfilment of their various gifts, and when they propose a picnic in the country she makes them, one by one, return to their work and promise to do their best to achieve something really worthy.

"CASINO DE PARIS"

First National's latest musical spectacle, opens at the Star Theatre to-day, with Al Jolson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, co-starring.

This is the first time Jolson, the famous Broadway singer who introduced talking pictures to the public, and Miss Keeler, one time musical comedy star who rose to fame in two years on the screen, have ever played together before. Their team work is said to be remarkable.

The picture is based on a story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street." It is intensely dramatic in spots, with hilarious comedy situations and a glowing romance.

Sad and Weary



And here you see Al Jolson at his best, Ruby Keeler practically in his arms, burnt cork on his face and a song on his lips. The scene is from Warner Bros. latest musical hit "Casino de Paris" now at the Star Theatre. In addition to gorgeous songs, beautiful girls and a bevy of stars, the picture has one of the strongest stories ever filmed.

OBITUARIES

Two Local Residents Die In Canton

News of the death in Canton of Mr. Andrew Francis Maginnis, a well-known marine engineer, was received yesterday.

The late Mr. Maginnis was about 50 years of age, and had been an engineer on various river steamers for many years, having been on the China coast for nearly 14 years. Death occurred from pneumonia.

The body is being brought to Hong Kong for burial by the river steamer Kwangsi, which is due in Hong Kong to-night, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

MR. A. E. HALL

The death occurred in Canton yesterday of Mr. Alfred Edward Hall following a long illness.

Mr. Hall was born in Hong Kong in 1892 and was educated here and in London. He was called to the Bar in 1917 and joined the firm of Lo and Lo here soon afterwards.

Until three years ago when he gave up his work on account of ill-health, he had been practicing for some years independently.

He leaves a widow, but no children, and three brothers, Mr. James M. Hall, a lawyer, Mr. George A. V. Hall, an architect, both in Hong Kong and Mr. Henry Hall, a journalist, at present in Kuala Lumpur.

"STAR" FERRY PROFITS

Appropriation Made

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., report that the amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1935, is \$354,047.55, the amount carried forward from the year 1934 being \$144,73.90.

The Directors propose to transfer for the Balance at Equalization of Dividend Fund, \$50,000; making the total available for distribution \$458,521.45.

At the approaching yearly meeting of shareholders, the Directors will recommend the following appropriations: To pay a dividend of \$2 per share, \$160,000; to pay a Bonus of \$3.50 per share, \$280,000; to carry forward, \$18,521.45.

"TOP HAT"

When it comes to romancing there's nothing conventional about Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their new RKO Radio musical film "Top Hat." Not only does Astaire do most of his love making with song and dance, but he chooses the romantic gondola instead of the prosaic automobile as a vehicle in which to take Miss Rogers riding in the moonlight.

In fact, there's nothing conventional about the entire picture, which features the first complete screen musical score ever written by Irving Berlin. From the opening scene to the final fade out, it is a series of romantic, melodic and hilarious surprises.

Charges Against Naval Officer

DEVONPORT COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE.

Devonport.
Pleading "Guilty" to four charges regarding supervision of victualling stores and accounts, Lieut. Hugh le Fanu Richards was sentenced by a naval court-martial at the R.N. Barracks, Devonport, on Monday to be dismissed his ship and to be severely reprimanded.

The hearing was a sequel to omissions in the accounts of two destroyers which formed the subject of a court-martial at Devonport on Friday and Saturday, when a chief petty officer was sentenced to be disgraced.

The accused officer in his defence pleaded extenuating circumstances.

Paymaster-Lieut. A. F. Blowers was Deputy Judge-Advocate, and after accused's friend, Paymaster-Lieut. J. Finlay, had objected to officers who had been members of the previous court-martial, the Court was finally constituted of Capt. J. Powell (Caledon), president, Capt. M. J. C. de-Merit, Com. J. N. Knox, Com. G. D. Yates, and Com. D. Young Jamieson, all of Drake.

THE CHARGES

The charges were that between September 2 and October 8 negligently performing his duty as officer-in-charge of the victualling stores of the destroyer Tenedos by omitting to muster the remains of the stores or to arrange with his commanding officer for the muster to be carried out by another officer before the provision account for the month of September was rendered; on October 1 omitting to attend the monthly issue of soap and tobacco in the Tenedos; between October 1 and 13 omitting to see that the victualling accounts of Tenedos were kept in a proper manner; and between October 14 and 28 omitting to see that the victualling accounts of the destroyer Vidette were kept in a proper manner.

Paymaster-Com. S. F. C. T. Tyers, prosecuting, stated in the circumstantial letter that on September 2 the Tenedos completed to full complement from reserve for service in the Home Fleet, Lieut. Richards was serving in the Tenedos and had been detailed as officer in charge of victualling stores, and to be responsible for their periodical muster.

The provision account for the Tenedos for September was rendered to the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, with the certificate of muster unsigned, and no muster, in fact, was carried out.

IN TENEDOS AND VIDETTE.
On October 1 there was an issue of soap and tobacco in Tenedos. Lieut. Richards did not attend this issue to receive and check the money collected by A.B. Robert Lawson and given to him by the coxswain, Chief Petty Officer W. T. J. Halloran.

On October 14 officers and crew of the Tenedos turned over to the Vidette, and Halloran turned over the provision account of the Tenedos in an unsigned and incomplete state, and Lieut. Richards had apparently taken no steps to ensure that the victualling accounts were kept up to date.

Lieut. Richards was directed to continue his duties as officer in charge of victualling stores in the Vidette. As a result of a muster of the victualling stores of the Vidette on October 17, Mr. Harry Fort, warrant supply officer, went on board the destroyer to examine the victualling accounts. He found that the accounts for the supply of fresh provisions had not been written up after October 17, and that no other entries had been made in the provision accounts.

PRESSURE OF WORK.
In his defence Lieut. Richards stated that as regards the first charge, the account in question was handed to him at the beginning of October by Halloran. He signed the account and informed the coxswain that he would muster the remains later.

Owing to pressure of work the muster was forgotten, and the account was forwarded to H.M.S. Drake, entirely without his knowledge and without his signature as mustering officer. His attention was not drawn to this lack of signature, either at the time or later by the Drake, and the necessity for muster was quite forgotten owing to the impending turnover from the Tenedos to the Vidette, the preparation for which gave him a lot of work.

He submitted that his negligence in not mustering the stores was entirely due to the pressure of work at the time. He added that he had been mustered on all other occasions.

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DR. WANG CHUNG HUI

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
Reports are current here to-day that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, is resigning his post in order to offer his services to the National Government in foreign affairs.

A Havas report stated that Mr. Wang will become Minister of Foreign Affairs, but in well informed circles it is believed that Judge Wang will take back his former post as President of the Judicial Yuan.

The League of Nations met again to-day at Geneva and is likely to accept Dr. Wang's resignation.

Dealing with the second charge, Lieut. Richards said he was informed on joining by the officer he relieved in Tenedos that the coxswain, who performed victualling and regulating duties in the ship, was quite reliable, and, consequently, taking into consideration the large amount of work at the time, he had no hesitation in leaving the issue to the coxswain, believing that his presence was not a strict necessity and realizing that he (accused) could be more profitably employed elsewhere.

With reference to the third charge, he submitted that during that period in Tenedos he was fully occupied on other important ship's duties, which, crammed into the short period of a fortnight, gave him plenty to do.

INEXPERIENCED

As to the fourth charge, again he was fully occupied as first lieutenant and gunnery officer in commissioning the Vidette, a ship straight from reserve, and had very little time to check victualling accounts and see that they were written up correctly. Observing that he had an experienced coxswain, in whom he had complete confidence, he confessed that his supervision during that period was not all it might have been.

Had the muster in the Tenedos been done for the quarter July to September, his attention would probably have been drawn to any irregularities and omissions in the accounts, and he would have consequently exercised a more complete supervision of the stores and accounts.

"I trust the Court," went on the accused, "will take into consideration my inexperience and complete lack of training in accountant matters, together during the whole period of seven weeks covered by the charges."

It was stated that Lieut. Richards had mislaid his certificates of conduct, with the exception of those dated August, 1930.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
British naval opinion on the breakdown of the naval conference, according to private reports received from London, are as follows:—

1. Britain will seek a general understanding with the United States, particularly regarding the Pacific and the Orient, where Britain hopes to obtain American support in curbing Japanese expansion.
2. Japan's position in East Asia will be strengthened, enabling Japan to hasten her programme of domination of China.
3. Movement for an Anglo-Japanese understanding regarding mutual rights in China will be abandoned.
4. Militarist domination of Japanese life will be intensified. Civilian groups supporting parliamentary government will be overshadowed again as during the wave of intense nationalism following the army's occupation of Manchuria.

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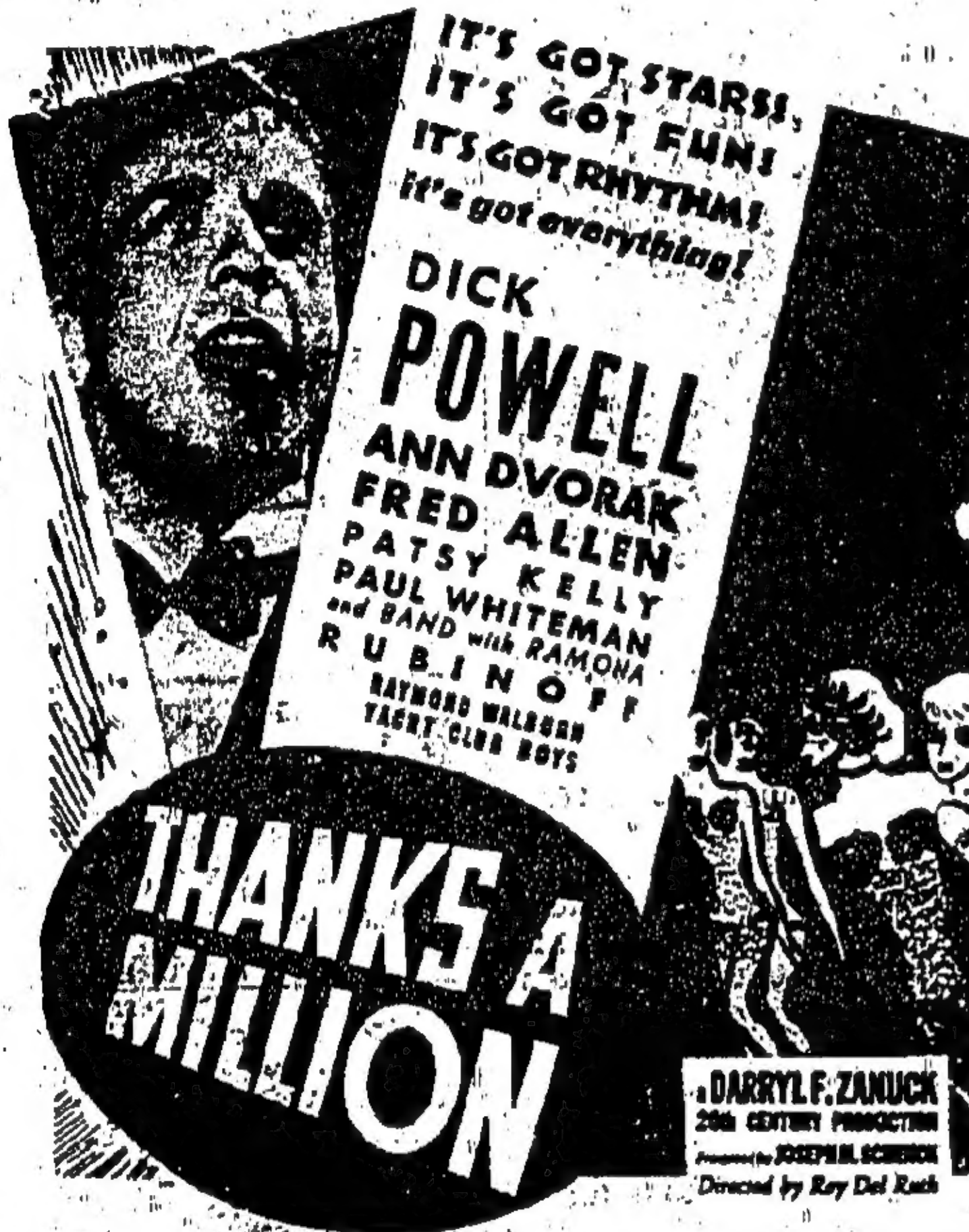
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WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Mr. Politi Explains Bar Bid

In a broadcast talk last night
over Z.B.W., Mr. M. E. Politi
explained the hands as illustrated
in the "Daily Press" yesterday.
He said:

At last week's broadcast, I in-
formed you that one pair won
trophies in last year's World
Bridge Olympic, they were, Mrs.
E. D. Roberts and Mr. G. M. D.
Wolf, playing as East and West.
An interesting point to note is
that in the 1935 World Bridge
Olympic, all four International
Championships were won outside
the U.S.A. This was the first time
when America relinquished all
four championships. The major
golets went to Germany and
Greece.

It appears that some local
players are a little nervous to
enter this tournament, on account
of the "Par bid", to which they
are not accustomed. Let me as-
sure them, that their uneasiness is
unfounded. These sixteen hands,
although arranged, are not particu-
larly difficult to play. On the
contrary. These hands are all
game biddable hands—at least that
what last year's hands were, and
I presume, it will be the same this
year. Therefore, those participat-
ing, should look upon the 4th of
February, as an ordinary pleasant
evening at Bridge, with almost
certain thrilling defence and play,
to look forward to. However, the
nearest you get to Culbertson's
System, in your bids and play, the
nearer you get to the Par bid.

For to-night, I will explain the
"Par bid" and play of two more
hands, if you will bring the news-
paper you will be able to follow
more carefully.

Both sides vulnerable—North
dealer.

North passes, East passes, South
opens the bid with one heart, West
passes, North bids two clubs, and
South takes the contract to three
no-trumps.

The Par bid for East and West
is Three no trumps by South,
down one.

THE CONTRACT

The Par bid for North and
South, is three no trumps, made
or down one. I will repeat the
Par for each position, and you will
notice that Par for East and West
is three no trumps, down one,
when as for North and South, it
is three no trumps, made or down
one.

The contract can be set as
follows:

Against three no trumps by
South, West will make his natural
opening of the fourth best in
Spades. Dummy plays the ten
spot, and it is up to East not to
cover with the Queen. He must
realize that by retaining the
Queen, he will almost surely take
away the declarer's only certain
entry to the Club suit. The Spade
ten will hold the trick in dummy,
and South will return to his own
hand to finesse the King of Clubs,
which East again, must refuse to
take. Now, no matter what South
does, he cannot fulfil his contract.
The defense might err, and South
would make his contract, but good
defense throughout, must defeat
the contract. If the bidding ended
with North as the declarer at three
no trumps, and East is the opening
leader. Even though East
makes the normal choice of the
Jack of Diamonds as a lead, and
thus clarifies the Diamond position
for the declarer, the contract can
be set, if East holds on to the
King of Clubs, until the second
round, and then North cannot get
into his hand to make good his
clubs.

THE SECOND HAND

This second hand, is a very in-
teresting hand as the declarer has
to prepare for a Trump Coup.

Par for East and West is, four
hearts bid and made.

North and South, cannot get this
contract, and as the contract
could only be set through the de-
clarer's fault—North and South
have no Par.

The hand can be made as fol-
lows:

East opens the bidding with a
heart, West bids one; no trump,
East bids three hearts, and West
four hearts. North and South, not
participating at all.

South is almost certain to make
his Queen of Diamonds lead, and
this trick is won with Dummy's
Ace. The declarer must now lead
another Diamond immediately and
trump in his own hand. He does
not know as yet that the trumps
are five in one hand, but he can-
not lose anything by taking this
precautionary measure, which in-

CASES AT THE ASSIZE

Counsel's Plea For Clemency

An eloquent plea for leniency
was made by Mr. Leo D'Almada,
Jr., at the Criminal Sessions be-
fore Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden yes-
terday morning on behalf of Wong
Hing, 19, who was charged with
indecent assaults on Tong Yung,
19 year old girl. The plea had
its effect in that His Lordship in
passing sentence remarked that
the sentence of six months' hard
labour was a much lighter one
than he would ordinarily impose.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant
Attorney-General instructed by
Mr. J. B. Prentiss was for the
Crown and Mr. D'Almada instructed
by Mr. Peter Sin was for the
defence.

The prisoner was indicated under
Section 7 of the Protection of
Woman and Girls Ordinance. He
had originally been charged with
attempted rape and it was under
this indictment that he was com-
mitted for trial by the Magistrate.
The charge had subsequently been
altered to one of indecent assault.
Had this later charge been pre-
ferred at the outset, Mr. D'Almada
submitted that it was only fair to
conclude that the charge would
have then been dealt with by the
Magistrate. That the offence was
not premeditated, but the result
of a mad impulse was the assertion
of the Counsel.

ONLY 19 YEARS OLD

"He is only 19," said counsel,
"and the son of a respectable
family. At no time has he ever
attempted to raise the defence
that the girl consented to it.
This boy has a police record, but
I submit that the offences for
which he has been found guilty
are such that they need not be
considered. He was charged in
1923 with larceny and was bound
over. Two years later he was again
charged with the same offence,
and the time he was convicted
and sentenced to two months' hard
labour. These offences are so
different from the one with which
he is now charged that they
should not be considered at all.
Offences of indecent assault are
fortunately rare in this Colony, as
elsewhere, and for that reason I
hope Your Lordship will not pass
a severe sentence in order to set
an example."

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada asked
the Court to take into considera-
tion that the prisoner was arrested
on November 25 last, and had
been in custody ever since. The
accused was not of the lower class
nor of the type of mind and
character which merited or de-
served severe punishment. He was
of an educated class, having just
finished school. For that reason,
whatever punishment was inflicted
upon him the real weight of
it would not be felt until he left
prison, because a conviction of
this kind was very difficult to
live down.

Counsel concluded by saying, "I
may respectfully submit that
this is the occasion to show clem-
ency, when the whole of the
Empire and the Colony is grief-
stricken at the loss of the King."

Addressing the prisoner, His
Lordship (Mr. Justice J. J. Hay-
den) said: In view of the very
powerful plea for leniency by
your counsel, Mr. D'Almada, I
sentence you to a much lighter
sentence than I would otherwise
pass. The crime is a serious one,
but I believe it was not preme-
ditated. I am using the word pre-
meditated in its popular sense
and not in its legal sense. The
offences for which you have been
previously convicted are hardly
relevant to the present charge.
Having regard to all the circum-
stances of the case I think justice
will be served by sentencing you
to six months' hard labour com-
mencing from the date of your
arrest.

ables him to count North trump
holding. The Ace of hearts is then
taken at the third trick and when
the heart situation is revealed, the
continuation with the device of
hearts from Dummy forces North
to play the nine of the ten.
Declarer now plays out his Ace
King of Spades and his Ace of
Clubs, then throws the opponents
in with a small spade and what-
ever the lead in return, he must
now make all his trumps and fulfil
his contract. The Par in this
hand is especially for East to ruff
a diamond in his own hand at
trick two, as it does not the con-
tract could be defeated.

I take this opportunity to remind
you that the entries for this
tournament will close on January
25th at noon.

Good night Everybody.

AROUND THE COURTS

SEAMAN IN TEMPER

Appearing before Mr. W. Scho-
field at the Central Magistracy
yesterday morning charged with
having assaulted Lo Lam Tai, as-
sistant manager of the Seaman's
Institute at the Institute in Glou-
cester Road on Tuesday, E. M. C.
Stephens, a seaman from New
Zealand was ordered to pay \$2
damages, and \$5 compensation to
the complainant and was also
bound over in a personal bond to
keep the peace for one year.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the
defendant and pleaded "Guilty"
of the charge.

Sub-Inspector Carey said that
the complainant was assaulted
while sitting in his office. The
defendant had burst in and struck
the complainant on the mouth
causing blood to flow and further
pushed him over. Complainant
ran into the General office intend-
ing to phone to the principal, but
defendant followed him and put
his hand through the glass pane.

Mr. Cole stated that the trouble
arose through the defendant
being unable to get service from
one of the "boys" and he complain-
ed to the complainant who asked
him to get out of the office. Defen-
dant lost his temper and struck the
complainant. The defendant offered
to pay for the glass and offered
an apology but this had been re-
fused.

Mr. Schofield passed judgment
as stated.

FORGED TRADE MARK

A summons against Batten and
Company, China Building, for
selling on various dates between
September and December last year
at Kowloon, electric lamp bulbs in
containers to which were applied
a trade mark closely resembling
the registered Osram trade mark
of the General Electric Company,
Ltd. of London, calculated to de-
ceive, was heard before Mr. W.
Schofield, at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday. Mr. S. Ng Quin
appeared for the defendant firm
and Mr. O. E. C. Martin for the
General Electric Company of
China, Ltd. The summons was ad-
judged for 11.30 a.m. on Febru-
ary 6, Mr. Martin remarking
that a settlement might be arrived
at before then.

CONFISCATION ORDERED

Lance-Sgt. J. Hunter applied to
Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Ma-
gistracy yesterday for the confis-
cation of 280 cabbies of sugar sel-
ected by the police on board the S.S.
Selsan, lying alongside the Dou-
glas Wharf. He stated that at
about 3.30 p.m. on January 15, he
supervised a police search on
board the Selsan, and found the
sugar on the main deck unmanif-
ested and unclaimed. A confis-
cation order was made.

CONSPIRATORS IN COURT

Wanted by the Nanking authori-
ties on a charge of conspiracy to
murder Wang Ching-wei at Nan-
king, four Chinese appeared on
remand before Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Central Magistracy yes-
terday.

The fugitives are Yu Lap-fu,
against whom evidence of "identifi-
cation has already been heard.

Chau Sai-ping, Wu Tai-hoi alias
Wu Ki-cheung alias Wu Tin-chan,
and Cheung Chi-hon.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared on
behalf of the Crown and Mr. P. H.
Sin represented all the fugitives.

Mr. Strellett said the warrants
for the arrests of the last three
fugitives arose out of the same
matter as the case against Yu
Lap-fu.

The hearing of the case was
fixed for 2.30 p.m. on February 8.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Two unemployed Chinese, Chan
Hing (41) and Lo Shing (29) were
each sentenced to 11 months' hard
labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones
at the Kowloon Magistracy yes-
terday for the possession of a re-
volver and two daggers respec-
tively, on January 19.

According to the prosecution's
story, Det. Sub-Inspector R. Cun-
ningham said that the defendants
were arrested as they were coming
off the Mongkok ferry at 4 p.m.
on Sunday last, as a result of in-
formation received. The first de-
fendant was found in possession of
the revolver while the daggers
were in the second accused's pos-
session. The revolver was however
not in a serviceable state.

The weapons were confiscated.

BANISHMENT

Lo San, 34, a native of Singa-
pore, who had been deported for
ten years on January 17, and had
returned within three days, ap-
peared before Mr. Macfadyen, at
the Central Magistracy yesterday.
Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh, prose-
cuting, stated that a deportation
order had been made against de-
fendant on January 15, and he
had been sent away two days later,
only to be arrested on January
20 for coming back. He was now
sentenced to eight months' hard
labour.

HOOP STOLEN

Two unemployed men, Chau
Min, 53, and Tin Shui, 39, were
each sentenced to one month's
hard labour when they pleaded
guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday to the theft of an iron
hoop valued at \$20 belonging to
the Hong Kong Telephone Com-
pany. Inspector Shannon stated
that the men were seen with the
hoop in Reclamation Street by a
district watchman yesterday and
they were arrested. Mr. D. Tallof
was the complainant.

Li Yee, 31, unemployed, was
charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday with having unlawfully
possession of a motor-car hub-cap
at Old Kowloon Tong Village on
Monday. He pleaded that he picked
it up and was discharged. De-
fence-Sergeant Goodwin appear-
ed for the prosecution.

Miss A. Mackenzie, of 12 Suffolk
Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined
\$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
when she appeared in answer to
a summons for allowing a brown
chow dog abroad without a muzzle
in Suffolk Road at 6.15 p.m. on
January 8. Defendant pleaded
guilty.

THEFT OF WIRE ALLEGED

One month's hard labour was
imposed on a time-expired ban-
ished, Wong Tin Kwa, a 48-year-
old conservancy coolie by Mr. E.
I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon
Magistracy when he was convicted
for unlawful possession of two
hack blades at Stonecutters Island
on January 19. On further charges
of causing malicious damage
to a copper cable at the Centurion
Battery at Stonecutters Island, the
property of the Military Authori-
ties, and attempting to steal 12
yards of armoured copper cable
defendant was discharged.

Detective Serg. D. Davies pro-
secuted.

Evidence was given by Cham
Lam, electric fitter, a sapper of
the Royal Engineers who stated
that on January 19 at about 8 a.m.
he saw the accused at the Bat-
tery cutting up something. Wit-
ness went up to the man and
found that he was sawing a cop-
per cable with a small hack saw
blade. The cable led to the
searchlight. Witness took away
an iron bar and a chisel from de-
fendant, who then ran away. Wit-
ness did not arrest the man, as he
was afraid to, but he later found
the No. 1 conservancy coolie and
later made a report to Gunner E.
G. Garrick.

In discharging defendant on
the first two charges, his Worship
stated that he did not believe the
Sapper's story in its entirety and
therefore could not accept it. His
Worship also remarked that wit-
ness saw the defendant at 8 a.m.
but did not report the incident
until after 10 a.m.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED

Kan Cheung, a 28 years old cook,
was discharged by a jury sitting
at the Criminal Sessions yes-
terday when he was charged before
Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden with
having in his possession five for-
ged \$10 bank notes, purporting to
be of the Hong Kong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation. The ac-
cused was not legally represented
while the prosecution was in the
hands of Mr. E. H. W.
Assistant Attorney General.

The following jury was em-
panelled to try the case:
W.C.E. Hale, (foreman), Chan Wai
Chuen, E. Antonio, N. Drummond,
A. K. Chan, James Tye, and K.
Takashima.

Mr. Williams in outlining the
case said that at 2 p.m. on Jan-
uary 2 as a result of certain in-
formation received two Chinese
detective stopped and questioned
the accused outside No. 53, Gage
Street. One of the detective
searched the accused, and in the
top left pocket of his inner jaco-
ket was found a wad of notes.
Another wad of notes was also
discovered fastened to the accus-
ed's leg by a garret.

Evidence in support of the
Crown's opening statement was
called after which the accused re-
futed the evidence, which he
gave at the Magisterial sittings in
which he said that he had won
the notes at gambling in Chum-
chum.

The jury retired for a few min-
utes and returned a verdict of "Not
Guilty" against the accused and
he was discharged.

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STIRRING SCENE AT COUNCILS' MEETING

Dr. Kotewall's Radio Talk

The deep reverence and respect in which the late Majesty King George V was held was demonstrated to the full yesterday when representatives from all sections of the community attended the joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils. The meeting was specially called for the purpose of paying sincere and solemn tributes to a universally beloved monarch.

Dr. Kotewall also paid a very high tribute to the sterling quality of the late monarch.

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., and the following members of the Councils:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.), The Colonial Secretary (The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.), The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.), Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith), Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor), Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. Henderson), Harbour Master and Director of Aerial Services (Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Rtd.), The Director of Sanitary and Medical Services (Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore), Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Others present were:—Mr. Justice J. H. Hayden, Sir Robert H. Tug, His Excellency the C.I.C. Sir J. C. Little, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Right Rev. Bishop Hall, Sir William Hornell, Lady Southorn, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, Col. L. G. Bird, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, M. P. Taisel, J. Owen Hughes, Ho Kom Tong, Li Yau Tsun, L. W. Amps, G. P. Lammer, A. B. Silva-Netto, U. Rumbach, Mrs. Henderson, F. G. Maude, Dr. and Mrs. Herklotz, Mrs. Langley, Mr. A. Morris, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, M. F. Key, J. E. Joseph, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hole, Mr. J. T. Bagrayn, Dr. E. L. de Souza and many others.

A TOUCHING SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. and Mr. J. H. B. Lee (Private Secretary).

After the assembly had stilled the Hon. Dr. Moore took his oath as a member of the Legislative Council. His Excellency then addressed the gathering as follows:

Gentlemen:—I fear that none of us here this afternoon will be able to find words for what is so real and so deep in our hearts. It is less than a month ago that many of us were listening to the Christmas message of our beloved King, George the Fifth, and amid the doubts and anxieties that beset our world to-day we derived strength and assurance from those homely sentences which a wise and kind Father spoke to his family of peoples. It is less than a year ago that, at his Silver Jubilee, this same family was thanking God for setting and keeping their Father over them, and was praying for a long continuance of his health and happiness. That, however, was not to be; and we bow to-day before a decree of fate which renders grief only eloquent and oratory dumb.

The occasion would indeed be ill served by any pomp of phrase or wealth of words. We come here sadly to record on behalf of the people of this Colony, with all the simplicity of truth and all the earnestness of love, our deep and sorrowful sympathy with Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and all the Royal Family. I therefore move the following Resolution:—
"That the Members of this Council, having heard with profound sorrow the sad announcement of the death of his late Majesty King George V, desire to tender their humble duty and on behalf of the people of this Colony of Hong Kong to express the most heartfelt, loyal and respectful sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Mary, His Majesty the King and all the Royal Family in their bereavement."
In his endorsement of the tribute paid, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., said: As the Senior Unofficial Member, I desire, on behalf of my colleagues

and of all sections of the community, to second the resolution and to endorse what your Excellency has said in regard to our late Sovereign. King George V worked unceasingly and devotedly for the good of His people of every race, and was universally beloved.

His sudden passing will be mourned throughout the Empire, and I am sure that I may add, throughout the whole world. The Unofficial Members desire to join with your Excellency in the loyal condolences which you have expressed with Her Majesty Queen Mary, His Majesty King Edward the Eighth and the Royal Family in their bereavement.

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY

In associating himself with the remarks of the last two speakers, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Senior Chinese member said: Sir—I desire, in the name of the Chinese community of Hong Kong, to associate reverently with the resolution which Your Excellency has just moved and with the remarks of the Senior Unofficial Member.

The enthusiasm which the Chinese of this Colony demonstrated on the occasion of His Late Majesty's Silver Jubilee is a sufficient proof of the loyalty and esteem with which they regarded our late King. On this sad occasion we wish to offer our deepest sympathy with the Queen Mother and with His Majesty King Edward and all other members of the Royal Family.

A SOLEMN TRIBUTE

A most solemn and impressive tribute to the memory of the late King was paid when His Excellency said:—

I now ask you to signify your assent to this Resolution by rising and standing with me in silence. The gathering then stood up in silence for two minutes.

SYMPATHY FROM MACAO

Sir Andrew Caldecott said:—Gentlemen: Before the adjournment I will read with your permission the following telegram which I have received from the Governor of Macao:

"Please accept an expression of deepest sorrow for the great loss which the British nation has sustained in the death of His Majesty King George V. Myself and Colony tender you, Excellency and Colony our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

CONSULAR CONDOLENCES

I also desire to tender public thanks to members of the Consular Body for their prompt and touching messages of condolence that reached me yesterday. They afforded eloquent testimony of the affectionate esteem in which our late beloved King was held by all the nations of the earth and proof, if proof were needed, that all communities in this Colony are linked with the bonds of common sympathy and goodwill.

The Council will now adjourn until the date to which it already stands prorogued.

RADIO TALK ON THE KING'S DEATH

The following is a translation, made by himself, of the radio talk given by Mr. R. H. Kotewall yesterday afternoon:—

King George V of Great Britain died last night. The sad news has evoked universal grief and sympathy. For the late King ruled over the peoples of his great Empire with wisdom and devotion, and ever worked assiduously for peace and the happiness of mankind.

The 25 years of His Majesty's eventful reign was marked with enlightened government and steady progress in all directions, notably in the living conditions of his people. In his exalted position, knowing no party or class, King George was a great influence in shaping all activities that had for their objects the promotion of

THE ARMY

New War Office Director

Colonel J. P. Hellwell, C.B.E., has been promoted to the rank of major-general and appointed Director of the Army Dental Service, with effect from October 1, 1935. Major-General Hellwell is 51 years of age, and received his medical and dental education at Owens College and St. Mary's Hospital.

He was dental surgeon to British troops in India from 1910 to 1914, and served as Inspecting Dental Officer, London District, from 1915 until early in 1918, when he was appointed to the War Office to advise in regard to the organization and administration of the dental service of the Army. On the formation of the present Army Dental Service in January, 1921, he was appointed Inspector of Dental Services, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, from which time he has been the senior officer of the dental service, and has been responsible for the organization and administration of the Army Dental Corps.

In 1926 he was promoted to the rank of colonel, and in 1927 was appointed Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Services (for the Dental Services). In 1932 he was appointed chairman of the Army Advisory Committee on Maxillo-facial Injuries, the report of which has recently been issued. He was awarded the C.B.E. in 1919.

The vacancy for colonel goes to Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. M. Byrne, A.D. Corps.

COLONEL LE FANU

Lieutenant-Colonel Roland Le Fanu, M.C., who has been promoted colonel, obtains the rank in his forty-eighth year. He was in the ranks before being posted to The Leicestershire Regiment, and has qualified at both Navy and Army Staff Colleges. After service in France and the Near East he held General Staff appointments in India, the Northern Command at home, and at the War Office. He has had duty with the Iraq Army.

peace and happiness, contentment and virtue among his people. His rule can therefore be compared to the beneficence of the Spring wind and the impartiality of the sun. He loved his people as his own children, and the people looked up to him as their Father. Vast and complex as his Empire is, all his peoples, whatever their colour and whatever their political belief, trusted him and regarded him with affection. An ideal constitutional King, he could at times show courageous initiative, when he conceived that the high interests of State demanded such manifestation.

WHEN FOOD WAS RATIONED

During the Great War, when food in England was rationed, His Majesty's own meals were so frugal as almost to be the same as those of the common people. Indeed, it can truthfully be said that "he suffered when his people suffered, and he rejoiced when his people rejoiced." One quality of the King which made a special appeal to the hearts of the Chinese was his attachment to his family. A man of simple tastes, he found the greatest pleasure in his home. He was happy as husband, father and grandfather, and all members of his family were devoted to him. His family life, so much the object of reverence and admiration, must have had a beneficial effect on the homes of his people.

King George V was a sincere friend of China, and like his Queen, was an admirer of Chinese culture and Chinese arts. All Chinese residents of Hong Kong, whether they are British subjects or not, revered him; and this sentiment was amply demonstrated by the enthusiasm with which they participated in the Silver Jubilee celebrations in May last. They all deeply grieve the loss of a good King, and a good man.

THE NEW KING

The Prince of Wales has now succeeded to the great heritage. He is admirably fitted for the great task, by character and training, having, as his father did, come to the Throne with an intimate knowledge of the component parts of the Empire. Like the late King, he is imbued with a strong sense of duty, and, like King Edward VII, is endowed with unrivalled tact. Already, by these qualities, and by his simplicity of nature, his courage and his rare charm, he has won the esteem, admiration and affection not only of his own

Edward VIII Proclaimed King

IMPRESSIVE PUBLIC CEREMONY

Colony's Homage To New Sovereign

The proclamation of the succession to the throne by His Majesty King Edward VIII was made at a public stand erected specially for the occasion in front of the Canotaph and facing the Law Courts.

His Excellency the Governor, members of the Councils and other dignitaries repaired to the venue after the open meeting of the Councils; the proceedings of which are reported elsewhere. Amid hushed silence His Excellency The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott made the proclamation, and with his last word, the band of the Royal Marines played the National Anthem.

THE PROCLAMATION

Facing the Supreme Court were detachments drawn from the Royal Navy, The East Lancashire Regiment, The Royal Air Force with the bands of the Royal Marines and the East Lancashire Regiment standing behind the detachments.

The detachments were brought to attention upon the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. After mounting the stand and amid hushed silence, His Excellency the Governor read out the proclamation, which was as follows:—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George V, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decree, the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, We, members of the Executive Council, and Justices of the Peace therefore do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward The Eighth by The Grace of God, of

Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless The Royal Prince Edward The Eighth with long and happy years to reign over us.

GOOD SAVE THE KING.
Proclaimed this 22nd day of January, 1936.

GUN SALUTE

As the last word was said the National Anthem was played and the detachments of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force "presented arms."

Warships in the harbour fired a salute of 21 guns and as each gun reverberated over the hillside, the chiming of the Cathedral bells could be distinctly heard.

As the gun salute came to an end, the band of the East Lancashire Regiment played the second bar of the National Anthem.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of all classes. On the Canotaph itself officers from the Naval ships in harbour and from the various Regiments stationed here stood at attention while the civilian population took up all vantage points in and around the locality. The verandahs of the Hong Kong Club and the Supreme Court were crowded.

ARTILLERY GUN PRACTICE

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out on the defences at Stonecutters Island on Sunday, the 26th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TWICKENHAM TICKETS

It is no longer necessary for the Rugby Union—as they did not so many years ago—to request the leading clubs to bolster up attendances at Internationals, by cancelling their own games.

More and more London clubs have begun playing matches in the provinces on days when England are engaged at Twickenham. The active players of at least one club—according to a note from an official—stay away from Twickenham for three reasons:—(1) The English side has for too long been without any personality who can be described as "box office." (2) International football too frequently falls below the standard of a good club match; (3) they resent the price of tickets.

It is all very puzzling to the people who have been trying for weeks to get tickets for to-morrow's big game.

subjects, but also of all other peoples with whom he has come in contact. As his father did before him, the new King has visited Hong Kong, and I have no doubt that he still remembers us as we remember him with affection and admiration. In this time of his sorrow, our hearts feel for him as for the Queen Mother, and all other members of the Royal Family. May His Majesty be blessed with a long and happy reign.

WREATH LAID

A wreath was laid by Mr. Ho Kom-long, C.B.E., the well-known Chinese philanthropist, at the foot of the statue of His Late Majesty King George V at Statue Square yesterday.

COURT AND PERSONAL

London, Dec. 31.

PRINCESS BEATRICE
Princess Beatrice, the King's aunt, is confined to her bed at Kensington Palace with a slight cold. Yesterday it was stated that she is better. The Princess, who is seventy-eight, has been confined to her room with the cold since Christmas Day. She is the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE
Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador in Rome, who arrived in London yesterday for his long day holiday leave, paid a visit during the day to the Foreign Office.

He was received by Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the absence of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who is himself on holiday in Yorkshire, and is expected to return to London to-morrow.

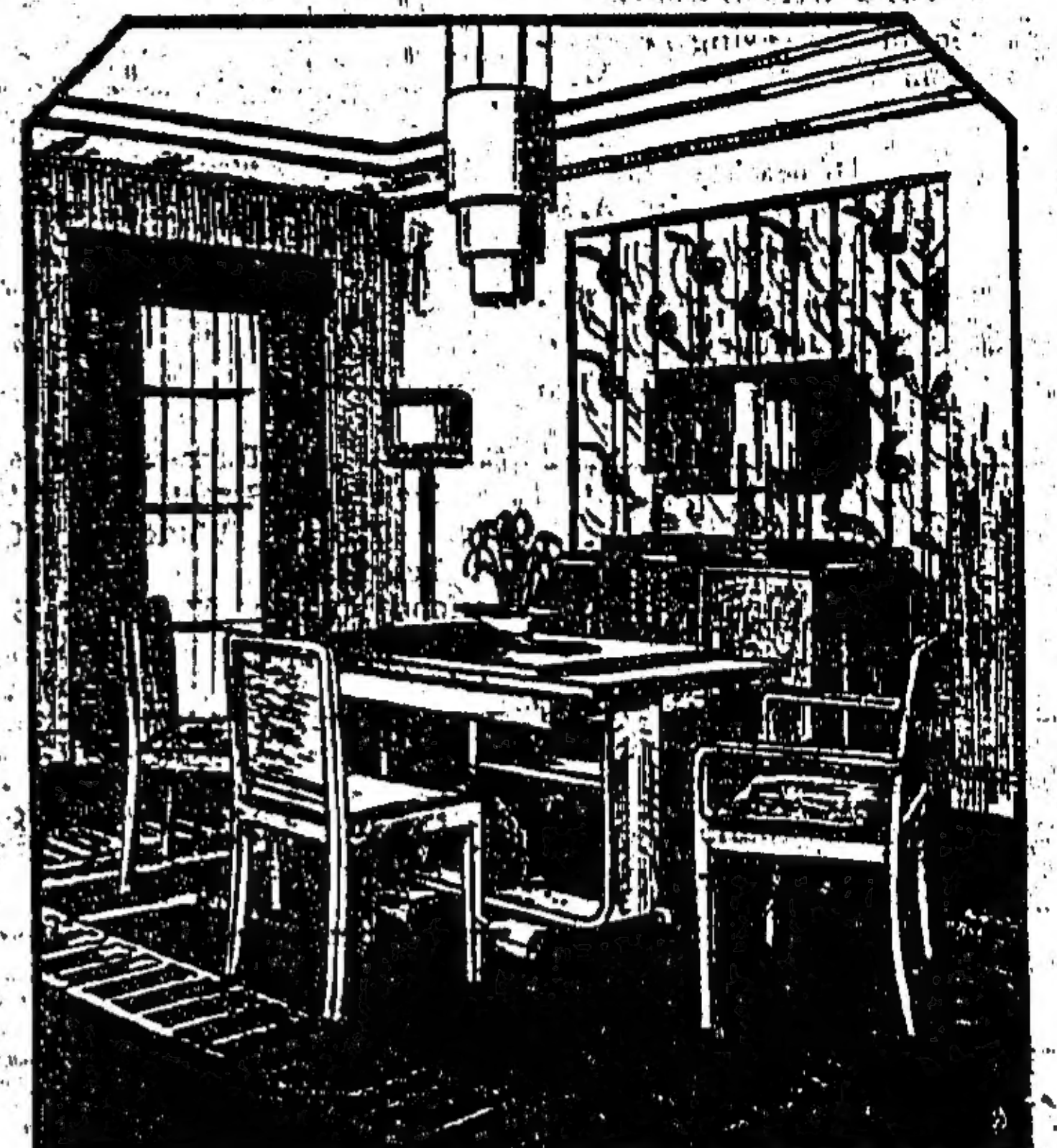
Sir Eric called at the Foreign Office in the normal way, as all Ambassadors do on returning home on leave. He had not been called back for any particular discussion. He will have about three weeks' holiday in England before returning to Rome.

LORD AND LADY BADEN

POWELL ILL
Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, who arrived at Durban yesterday, are believed to be suffering from dengue fever. They have been ill since before the liner in which they were travelling, called at Lourenço Marques. Lord Baden-Powell was stated to be more comfortable yesterday, and Lady Baden-Powell was greatly improved. Dengue fever, an acute disease of tropical countries, appears to be conveyed by mosquitoes and spreads rapidly. Its attack lasts about six or eight days, after which it gradually abates.

SIR EDWARD GERMAN
Sir Edward German, the composer, who has been ill in London nursing home, for nearly two months, was stated yesterday to be very much better. It is expected that he will be able to leave the nursing home to-morrow. Sir Edward German is 73.

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By Order of the Committee,
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

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THE January Settlement Day is postponed from the 28th inst. to the 30th inst.

By Order of the Committee,
C. A. L. RICKETT,
Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB LADIES' SECTION.

OWING to the funeral of H. M. the King, the date for the completion of the 8th round of the "Taggart Cup" and the 2nd round of the "Captain's Cup" which should have been January 28th, has been extended to February 4th. Other rounds and competitions will not be affected and must be completed as originally arranged.

F. M. STEVENSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 24th and 25th JANUARY, 1936 (China New Year Holidays).
Hong Kong, 21st January, 1936.

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MEMBERS are notified that this Dinner is CANCELLED.

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BIRTH

ANDREWS.—On January 16, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Andrews, a son.

DEATHS

TURNER.—At Winchester, on January 16, 1936, Millicent Harriet Turner, widow of Sir Skinner Turner, formerly Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court for China.

DAVIES.—On January 15, 1936, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Commander Frederick William Davies, R.N. (Retired), aged 84 years. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery on Saturday, January 18, at 4 p.m.

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KING EDWARD VIII

No better tribute can be paid to our New King than the lengthy account which we published yesterday, and we cannot in words add anything more to His Majesty's popularity, his charm, his grace and the sympathetic manner in which he comes into contact with people inside and outside of his domain.

His succession to the Throne is the only solace for our loss of the most popular and democratic Monarch who ever reigned over us. In him we feel the utmost security and peace. And with the training that he has had, coupled with his character, we feel sure that he will with glory to himself carry on the high traditions established by his worthy predecessors.

His Majesty King Edward VII is known all over the world and wherever he went, his democracy, the human touch that he gives to all his social and official intercourse with the people has endeared himself to the hearts of the highest as well as the humblest. He is a man among men and there is none in this wide-world who would wish him ill. His travels extend from Tokyo, in the East, to Vancouver in the West; from Norway in the north to New Zealand in the South. He has been to South Africa and South America; he has visited the White House and seen the White House and seen the White House and seen the White House.

His father, King George, was a greatly travelled man, but Albert Edward has seen much more of the world than did his august parent. Not only so, but he has met all sorts and conditions of men on his travels—men whom it is impossible to meet on ceremonial occasions and formal tours. Albert Edward has shot big-game with Governors-General and he has taken part with rough-necked hard-riding cowboys in cattle round-ups. He has sat through solemn State banquets given in his honour by foreign hosts, and he has squatted round a camp-fire and eaten a meal with hospitable if uncultured boundary-riders. Such varied experiences are invaluable in preparing a man for the complex tasks that fall to the lot of a King in these democratic days.

The experience gained by the Prince of Wales on various fronts during the war gives him a knowledge of men and of human nature that would have taken very many more years to acquire in the discharge of those duties which ordinarily fall to an Heir Apparent. The laying of foundation-stones and the receipt of freedoms of cities from well-meaning mayors do not, as a matter of fact, give a Prince very much opportunity to know or to understand the plebeian point of view. Albert Edward does know—and has obtained his knowledge at first-hand. He is a man of the world in the wide and best sense of the term.

WARSHIPS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
British warships in the Whang-poo will fly their ensigns at full mast at noon to-day until sunset on account of the proclamation of the new King. Thereafter they will be flown at half-mast until the funeral of the late King.

BROADCAST BY PREMIER

No Respite For Late King

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, in a special broadcast message to-night, said the news of His Majesty's death was heard everywhere with personal grief, not only in Britain, but throughout the Empire.

There had been no respite for the late King during the twenty-five years of his reign, said the Premier. The whole world had been in a state of commotion, and there never seemed to come a period when he could look ahead and feel that all was peace and quiet. He played his part gallantly to the end.

The late King's last illness, said Mr. Baldwin, took from him every reserve of strength which he had. "I had a feeling all through the autumn," said the Premier, "that he was ready for the long journey that he was soon to take."

The King, in the course of his illness, had intervals of consciousness. One occasion he sent for his secretary and asked: "How is the Empire?" The secretary replied: "All is well, Sir, with the Empire." The King then smiled and relaxed once more into unconsciousness. He laboured night and day in the high station to which God called him, and they could best honour the noble memory of King George by remembering round and sustaining the new King, whom they had so long delighted to know as Prince of Wales.

"All eyes are upon him as he advances to his father's place to face responsibilities more onerous, more exacting and more continuous than any he has hitherto been asked to discharge. He comes in the prime of his power, already known throughout the Empire. It is an incomparable and all-inspiring inheritance. The young King knows the confidence reposed in him. He knows that he commands not only the allegiance but the understanding, affection and prayers of the countless multitudes of his subjects. May God guide him aright!"

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Egyptian Nation Feels Loss

Cairo, Jan. 21.

In addition to the telegram of sympathy at the King's death King Fuad sent a further telegram addressed to the new King expressing his confidence that "under the aegis of Your Majesty, Anglo-Egyptian relations will develop in the best interest of our respective nations. It is my sincerest wish that the lasting friendship that must unite two countries shall grow stronger every day and that there will be continual opportunity for it to demonstrate itself."

The leader of the Nationalist Ward party in a statement to British Pressmen declared in the name of Wafd and the Egyptian nation his deepest sympathy at the death of King George, who had been a great democrat and who knew how to win the affection of his people, a trait which swells the liking and esteem of the whole world. The King's death was a cruel loss not only for England but for the Egyptian people.

MUSOLINI'S TELEGRAM

Rome, Jan. 21.
Signor Mussolini has sent the following telegram of sympathy to Premier Baldwin: "The Italian Nation learned with deep regret of the death of King George the Fifth and sympathises wholeheartedly with the British people in their sorrow and grief."

The Secretary of State, Signor Savio, and Chief Protocol, Count Senni, visited the British Embassy on Tuesday in order to convey the government's sympathy and were received by the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ingram in the absence of Sir Eric Drummond.

Signor Mussolini has ordered that the flags of all official buildings be flown at half-mast till the evening of the funeral. The King of Italy has ordered Court mourning for a fortnight.

DE VALERA'S MESSAGE

Dublin, Jan. 21.
Mr. De Valera sent a message of heart felt sympathy to the Dowager Queen Mary.

GENEVA PAYS HOMAGE

Tributes To Late King

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Geneva, Jan. 21.

A public assembly of the League of Nations Council took place on Tuesday afternoon to pay its last respect to the memory of the late King George V of England.

The Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. Bruce, in the capacity of officiating Council President opened the session with an obituary speech recalling the memorable events in the long reign of the deceased monarch, all those present rising to pay homage to the departed. All the League of Nations members thereupon in turn addressed the assembly to voice their profound sympathy felt for the British people in their bereavement.

The Italian delegate Baron Aloisi in touching words said that the King would live in history for the nobility of his life and wisdom of his rule. Under his command the British and Italian had fought side by side in the Great War, the memory of these historic days is specially poignant in this sad hour.

M. Litvinoff recalled the co-operation with England in the International organisation of the League of Nations. During the long reign of the late King, Great Britain had many difficulties to overcome. During the war and after the war and more especially in recent years the King had striven to accomplish the greatest work of all, namely the promotion of the lasting peace for the whole world.

The last to speak was Mr. Eden who thanked the Council in moving terms for their expressions of sympathy and declared that for the millions of his subjects throughout the world, the death of King George V meant a severe and deep pain. "We live in a time of storm and pressure—we advance tollomely in shifting sand. But for use in my country there would always have been one arm's rock—the personality of the King. In innumerable tumults in the last few years he was the symbol of all we honoured, living the example of his qualities towards which all Englishmen aspire. We feel that we have lost in him not only a monarch but a father of our people."

JAPANESE CRUISER FOR SWATOW

Alleged Shooting Of Police Officer

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

The Japanese cruiser Yubari has been ordered from Amoy to Swatow where a Japanese consular police officer is alleged to have been shot dead yesterday by Chinese.

ACCESSION MEETING

London, Jan. 21.

The accession meeting of the Privy Council—the only one when the whole Council, whose membership exceeds three hundred, may be present—was held in St. James' Palace this afternoon and a subdued crowd watched the assembly of some of the most distinguished figures in the land. Some were in levee dress and others in plain morning dress.

Just before 4 o'clock the King walked from his old quarters in the palace to the State Room. It is understood he was attended by the Duke of York and Duke of Gloucester.

The first arrivals were the Lord Mayor of London and the Aldermen and high officials of the city, who drove in state from Mansion House. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was also among the earliest arrivals and was followed by Cabinet Ministers, ex-Ministers, judges in court dress, the Archbishop of Canterbury in purple robe, Lord Beauty, displaying a great array of medals, and other famous figures.

The only woman member of the Privy Council, Miss Margaret Bondfield, was in deep mourning. Over 4,000 mourning men and women attended the memorial service at St. Paul's at mid-day. The phrase "King Edward" was used for the first time in the responses at the accession service at Westminster Abbey.

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MESSAGES FROM HIS MAJESTY

Expectations From The Services

London, Jan. 21.

Messages from His Majesty King Edward VIII to the Navy, Army and Air Force were issued to-day.

The message to the Navy recalls with gratitude their distinguished services, and the long and intimate personal association between the Royal Family and the Navy. It says that the King's visits to many parts of the Empire enabled him to note with pride that loyalty and devotion to duty remain the watchwords of the Royal Navy, and that the same great traditions are guiding the development of the naval services of the Dominions, India and the other Empire naval forces.

"Conscious as I am of the great trust reposed in you, and confident that your determination will never disappoint that trust, I shall always regard your efficiency and well-being as matters of the highest importance, and shall take a deep interest in everything concerning them," says His Majesty.

The Royal message to the Army refers to His Majesty's war service as one of the most valuable experiences on his life, which gave him opportunity and privileges of comradeship with the soldiers from the United Kingdom, the Dominions, India and the Colonies. His Majesty says he learned to understand and appreciate those essential characteristics which united them in the sternest crisis in our history—the same fervent attachment to the Crown, good humour and endurance in adversity, determination to uphold the traditions of chivalry and courage which are our common inheritance.

His Majesty says he will be strengthened in the discharge of great responsibilities by the confidence with which he knows he can rely on the unwavering allegiance of all ranks of the military forces of the Crown throughout the Empire.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION

London, Jan. 21.

The text of the proclamation which will be read at St. James' Palace and the Royal Exchange to-morrow, is as follows: "Whereas it pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George V of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, we therefore, Lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assisted with these of His Late Majesty's Privy Council with numbers others of the principal gentlemen and aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue, proclaim the high and mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David is now, by the death of the late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful right and lawful Lord Edward VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India;

"Wherefore do we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all humble affection: "Blessing God, by Whom Kings and Queens do reign, bless the Royal King Edward VIII with long and happy years to reign over us."

The King will send a message to Parliament on Thursday informing it of the death of King George V, his father, and the Prime Minister will move a resolution of condolence and loyalty to His Majesty.

The leaders of all parties will then speak and the House will adjourn until February 4.

The members will meet the King's body when it arrives at Westminster Hall on Thursday evening for the lying-in-state.

DAGGABUR BOMBED

Rome, Jan. 21.

Two Italian planes bombed Daghabur again to-day, but little damage was done.

Marshall Badoglio reports that General Graziani's troops are now clearing up the remnants of Ras Derta's forces on the southern front.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions yesterday Kan Cheung, a 28-year-old cook, was charged with having in his possession five forged \$10 banknotes, purporting to be of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Page 6.

Sentences of 12 months' hard labour each were passed upon Chan Hing, 41, unemployed, and Lo Shing, 28, unemployed, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted possession of a revolver and two daggers respectively, on January 19. Page 6.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner to enquire into the death of one Miss Mary McGregor, a school mistress of the Army Education Service. She was 31 years of age. Found in her room at the Peninsula Hotel unconscious apparently from the effects of some drug, she was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where she died without recovering consciousness. Page 10.

An eloquent plea for leniency by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., prevailed when he appeared at the Criminal Sessions in defence of Wong Hing who was charged with having indecently assaulted Tong Ting, a 19-year-old girl. Mr. Justice Hayden to whom the plea was addressed passed a light sentence. Page 6.

Charges of assault were preferred against E. M. C. Stephens, a seaman from New Zealand, yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield by Lo Lam Tai, assistant manager of the Seamen's Institute. Page 6.

The deaths of Mr. A. F. Maginnis and Mr. A. E. Hall, both of whom died in Canton, are recorded on Page 5.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to the funeral of His Majesty King George V, the special children's cinema show (in aid of St. John's Ambulance) arranged for Tuesday next will be postponed until Friday, January 31 at the same time.

The Sincere Co. Ltd., announce that from January 24 to 28 inclusive, their stores will be closed for Chinese New Year. On Monday next their business will resume as usual.

As a mark of respect to our late Sovereign King George V, the annual dinner of the H.K. Football Referee's Association arranged for Monday, January 27 has been cancelled. The annual meeting will be held at 6.45 p.m. on the same day as arranged.

We are requested by the Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, to state that the normal week-end Spoon and Practice Shoot, which takes place on the Naval Range at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoons, will not be held on Saturday afternoon, January 25.

The late Mr. James Heywood Hosburgh, formerly of Fairbairn, Harwell, Didcot, County of Berks, who died at the above address on September 9, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$8,300. An application by Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney for sealing certified copy of probate of the will was allowed.

Local estate to the value of \$2,300 was left by Mr. Walter Nedham Scott, late of 1 Villa Gram-battista, Vico, Rome, who died at Tirol on July 14, 1935. An application by Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, the lawful attorney for sealing certified copy of probate of the will was granted.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Patrick William Osborne, residing at 127 Tam Kung Road, first floor, and Miss Edith Dorothy Broadbridge, of 1 Lock Road, first floor.

played the lament, Flowers of the Forest.

The coffin was carried to the church by six tall Grenadier Guards between a Guard of Honour of the same regiment. A brief service followed in the Church of St. Mary, Magdalene where His Late Majesty so often went to worship.

BODY CONVEYED TO PARISH CHURCH

London, Jan. 21.

The body of King George V was taken to-night from Sandringham to the village church of St. Mary, Magdalene.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Lord Harewood, and members of the Royal Household walked behind the coffin while a pipe

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TIME-HONOURED CEREMONY ON KING'S ACCESSION

Proclamation Read To Great Throng

LORD MAYOR LEADS THE CROWDS

Three Cheers For The King

London, January 22.

Edward VIII was proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India with time-honoured ceremony at St. James Palace to-day.

The balcony from which the proclamation was delivered was adorned with crimson cloth and other colourful hangings associated with the ceremony from ancient times. Microphones and loudspeakers were installed to enable the proclamation to be heard throughout the world.

The ceremony began with a thousand Officers at Arms habited in their tabards, attended by a Sergeant at Arms, proceeding to the balcony. Trumpets were sounded thrice and then Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, Garter Principal King of Arms, accompanied the Duke of Norfolk and Earl Marshal Read to read the proclamation to the great crowds assembled from early morning.

Immediately afterwards the National Anthem was sung, while forty-one minute guns, corresponding with the age of the new monarch, began to boom through the still wintry atmosphere.

A procession was then formed of the Kings of Arms, heralds pursuivants and Sergeant at Arms and the Royal carriages moved through the Mall to Charing Cross where the proclamation was read a second time.

The procession then continued to Temple Bar where a temporary barrier marked the boundary of the City of London. A Blumantle Pursuivant advanced between two Horse Guards, and demanded admission to the City. Being admitted, the procession was conducted by the City Marshal to the Lord Mayor who was in attendance with his aldermen, recorder and sheriffs.

After reading the proclamation at Temple Bar, the procession escorted the dignitaries to the Royal Exchange in the heart of the City, where, under the shadow of the Mansion House and Bank of England, the proclamation was read again, and finally from the steps.

The Lord Mayor led the huge crowds in "Three Cheers for the King," which were lustily given.

Union Jacks were flown at full mast to-day, but they will be lowered to-morrow.

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FULLER REPORT

London, Jan. 22.

The accession of King Edward VIII was proclaimed to-day with traditional ceremony, first in the forecourt of St. James Palace and afterwards at Charing Cross, Temple Bar and from the steps of the Royal Exchange.

Similar proclamations are being made in all county and municipal boroughs throughout Britain and in India, the Dominions, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey and the Colonies. Thus in every continent and on every sea people of the British Empire will hail the advent of Edward VIII to the Imperial throne.

The picturesque ceremonial is associated with this ancient custom and London streets, lined with 5,000 troops, were crowded with people to witness the pageant.

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY AGREEMENT

Peaceful Relations To Be Restored

Buenos Aires, Jan. 22.

Delegates of Bolivia and Paraguay signed a final agreement re-establishing peaceful relations between the two countries and arrangements for exchange and repatriation of prisoners and guarantee of security.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the mediator powers, Brazil, United States, Uruguay, Chile, Peru and Argentina.

Paraguay and Bolivia must ratify the agreement twenty days after signature.

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EGYPTIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Nessim Pasha's Cabinet is resigning to-day and will probably be succeeded by a coalition government to conduct negotiations for a military understanding preparatory to conclusion of a treaty.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN JAPAN

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

A message from Tokyo states that a general election has been called for February 20.

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ROYAL FUNERAL SANDRINGHAM CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Great Gathering Of Royalty

London, Jan. 21.

One of the greatest gatherings of European royalty and distinguished statesmen ever known in history will attend King George's funeral on January 28.

The procession will include the King and Queen of Norway, the Kings of Denmark and Bulgaria, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, Prince Nicholas of Rumania, and the King or Crown Prince of Greece.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland will be represented by a special mission. M. Lebrun, the President of France, and M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, will represent France and Baron von Neurath will head the German delegation. Spain and Portugal will also be represented and the latter will send a cruiser and a battalion of fusiliers to participate in the funeral procession.

SAD JOURNEY

The King's remains will be conveyed to London Thursday.

King Edward, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family will follow the coffin on foot from Sandringham to Wootton station, two and a half miles. A gun carriage will meet the train at King's Cross and will probably convey the body to Westminster Hall for the lying-in-state.

A guard of Field Battery Royal Artillery will accompany the gun-carriage.

Tenants of the Sandringham estate and inhabitants of Sandringham will be allowed to file past the coffin in the village church to pay their last respects.

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LATE KING'S MEMORY

Parliament To Pay Its Tribute

London, Jan. 22.

To-morrow, through the spoken words of the leaders of all parties, Parliament will pay its tribute to the memory of the late King.

It will also express, with sincerity and unanimity, its loyal devotion to the new sovereign, coupled with a declaration of belief that his reign, like that of his father will be marked by unswerving efforts to promote the welfare of the realm.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Prime Minister, will move a series of resolutions to-morrow afternoon. The first will be addressed to King Edward, his terms representing feelings of the loyalty of the Commons as a whole.

There will be a resolution of condolence with Queen Mary on the great loss she has suffered and it will embody the wish of the House that Her Majesty should at the same time be assured of unalterable affection in which she is held by the parliamentary representatives of the nation.

A more formal resolution will be to the effect that members of the House of Commons will attend the funeral service for King George.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY VICEROY

New Delhi, Jan. 21.

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, has made the following announcement:

"The Governor-in-Council deeply regrets the demise of His Majesty King George, King of England and Ireland and the Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and directs all members of His Majesty's Civil, Military, Naval and Air Force services to be in mourning until further notice."

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PREMIER VISITS KING

London, Jan. 22.

The Prime Minister paid his first official visit to the King this morning and the usual meeting of the Cabinet was in his absence, presided over by Lord President of Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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Crowds Eager For Glance At Late King

London, January 22.

From the dark hours of the morning crowds arrived by foot and every manner of conveyance to Sandringham Church and awaited its opening at 10.30 in a piercing wind. The temperature was well below freezing point.

Every type was represented—bearded old men, collarless tramps, uniformed chauffeurs, aged women on crutches, very-milken-lipped modern girls and tiny rosy-cheeked tots.

Within an hour four hundred people had filed through the tiny church past the coffin, covered with the Royal Standard and resting on two simple trestles, the eerie blue and green shadows from the stained glass windows flickering upon the coffin watchers and lighting up the silver altar in a dull glow.

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London, Jan. 22.

Shortly before midnight, the Queen accompanied by two Ladies-in-Waiting made a pilgrimage on foot from Sandringham House to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene to which the body of the late King had been removed earlier in the evening.

Foresters and gamekeepers who were on guard round the coffin were asked to withdraw and the Ladies-in-Waiting remained at the door while the Queen alone advanced into the chancel and knelt in prayer for a few minutes beside the coffin. Then she rose and walked slowly back to Sandringham.

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LYING IN STATE

London, Jan. 21.

King George's funeral will take place from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on January 28.

The lying in state at Westminster Hall will be from January 23 until the day of the funeral. There will be a full state procession from Westminster to Sandringham—Reuter

THE ARRANGEMENTS

London, Jan. 22.

The lying in state arrangements at Westminster Hall will enable the public to tender homage during a large part of Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday to Sunday.

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CITY OF SORROW

London, Jan. 22.

Long before midnight last night, London streets, which would normally be thronged with people at that hour, were empty. A silence as impressive as that of Armistice Day hung over them. Motorists travelled silently and buses hurried almost empty towards the suburbs. Streets normally ablaze with lights from flashing electric signs of a score of theatres were in darkness and the pavements were deserted. Night clubs and restaurants were shut. London was a city of sorrow.

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COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE

Moscow Praise For Successes

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, January 22.

The French Communist Party, on the occasion of the opening of its general congress on Wednesday, has received from the Secretary of the Comintern, M. Dimitroff, a message congratulating the party on "the successes obtained by them in the fight against Fascism."

The message goes on to say "that these successes are the fruit of a struggle destined to consolidate a united proletarian front as well as to strengthen the action of labour syndicates on the basis of class warfare."

It concludes by stressing the necessity of educating all new recruits in the spirit of M. Lenin and M. Stalin.

The Communist organ "L'Humanite" records with satisfaction that the War Minister, M. Fabry, has been compelled to admit in the chamber on Tuesday the existence of communist cells in the French Army.

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GENERAL LITZMANN'S BIRTHDAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, January 22.

General Litzmann, one of the most prominent army leaders during the war and a veteran member of the National Socialist party, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages on Wednesday on the occasion of his 88th birthday. The Chancellor telegraphed his best wishes, expressing the hope that General Litzmann may be spared to celebrate yet many birthdays "in the Third Reich for which as an old party member he had fought."

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LOSS INCURRED BY SANCTIONS

Dissatisfaction At Geneva

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Paris, January 22.

A general disquiet is said by "Le Oeuvre" to be observable among the delegates at the League Council which the paper alleges to be due to the fact that the majority of the delegates are under the impression, in view of the French attitude in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, that France is unwilling wholeheartedly to espouse the cause of her Central European and Balkan allies, whom the paper states to be dissatisfied with the turn taken by the recent economic negotiations in Paris concerning the compensation to be granted to the smaller countries for losses incurred in consequence of sanctions.

The paper recalls that the great powers had agreed to buy certain quantities of goods from the Central European and Balkan countries in order to indemnify them for the loss of the Italian market. But, so the paper adds, whereas satisfactory negotiations had been carried on with the British Government on this subject especially by Yugoslavia, on the other hand the latter has been unable to obtain anything from the French government beyond "the purchase of eleven horses" by way of compensation for losses running into many millions.

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EX-SERVICEMEN'S TOUR INTERRUPTED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, January 22.

The German ex-servicemen's delegation to London whose visit there has been broken off owing to King George's death, returned to Berlin on Wednesday afternoon.

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LAVAL CABINET IMPASSE

Radical Socialist Opposition

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Paris, January 22.

Premier Laval after his return from Geneva successfully received majority members of his Cabinet and discussed with them the political situation. The Minister of State, M. Herriot, arrived in Paris late on Tuesday evening from Lyons. So far no decisions of any kind have been reached concerning the crisis.

Some ministers it is said, suggested to the Premier that he should himself take the initiative and announce the resignation of his entire Cabinet in view of resolutions reached by the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist party, while others recommended to M. Laval that he should accept battle with the Chamber once more.

The Premier has so far remained silent regarding his intentions. It is believed, however, that the Premier who prefers definite solutions, will himself take the initiative and offer the resignation of his entire Cabinet to President Lebrun since the departure of M. Herriot from the Government has jeopardised the stability of the present Cabinet.

Political quarters expect that M. Laval will confer with President Lebrun on Wednesday morning. It is regarded as probable that the President will persuade the Premier to form a new Cabinet, but it is considered unlikely that the Premier will accept the mandate. In that case it is thought it will be up to the Radical Socialists

DISORDER IN SYRIA

Protest Against French Action

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

Damascus, January 22.

The general strike which has been proclaimed as a protest against the action taken by the French mandatory authorities in respect of nationalist associations continues undiminished throughout Syria according to reports received here on Wednesday.

In view of the serious nature of the situation the authorities have caused the streets in Damascus to be occupied by detachments of the Moroccan cavalry as well as tanks, while aeroplanes are incessantly circling over the city.

Clashes between demonstrators and troops are reported to have resulted in numerous persons being killed and wounded, while extensive material damage has been caused.

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BAYONET CHARGES

Jerusalem, January 22.

Disorders which started in Damascus where the police succeeded in restoring order only through bayonet charges have now extended to Aleppo. A general state of tension evidently still continues. Telephonic communication between the city and Damascus has been temporarily interrupted.

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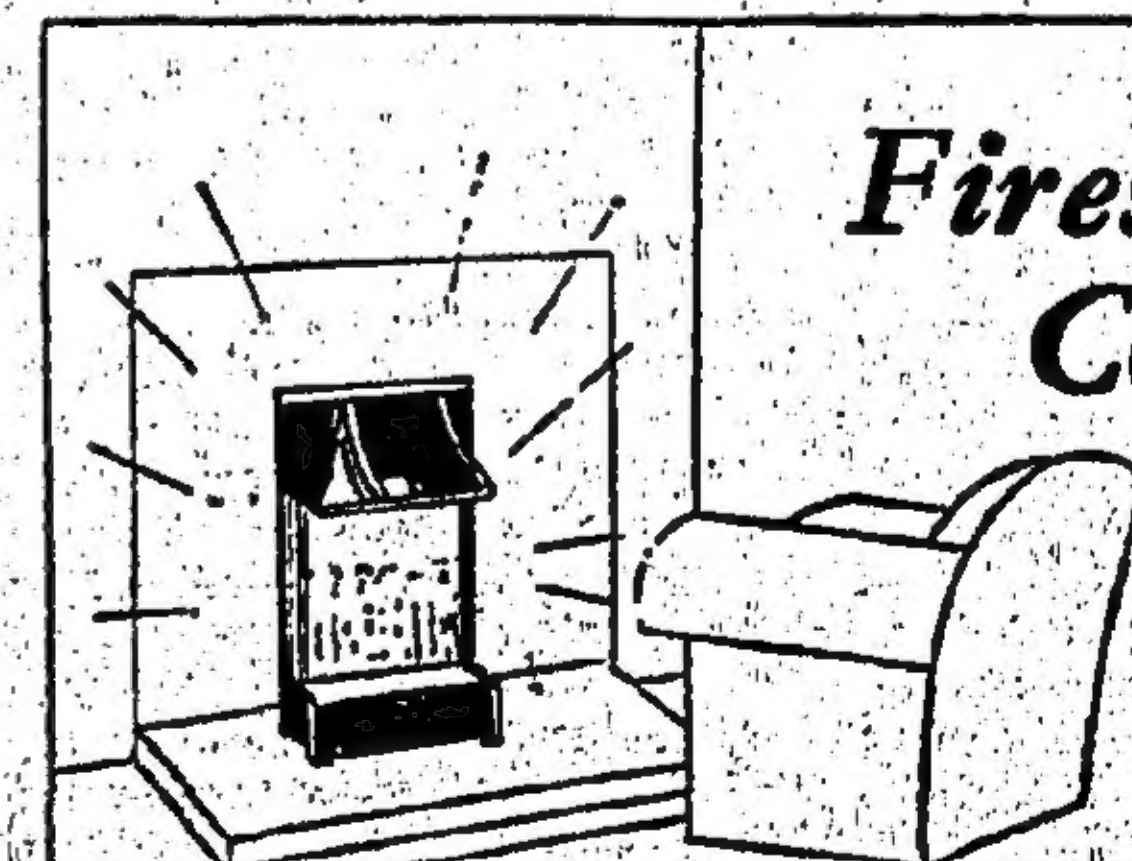
party as the largest group in the Chamber to form a new Cabinet from its ranks.

The Cabinet Council will only be held on Wednesday afternoon and it is not expected that any definite decision concerning the government crisis will be reached before then.

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DEATH BY VERONAL POISONING

Tragic Story Of An European Lady

FORMERLY AN ARMY SCHOOL TEACHER

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner in a death inquiry which was held to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of one Miss Mary McGregor, 31 years of age, a European lady connected in the Army Education Service. She was found unconscious in her room at the Peninsula Hotel apparently from the effects of some drug.

The jury after a few minutes deliberation returned the verdict: "We are of the opinion that deceased died from an overdose of veronal pills self-administered at the time when she was in a very depressed state of mind brought about by a cause unknown." His Worship discussed the legal sense of the verdict and it was finally recorded as "suicide whilst in a sound state of mind." The Coroner agreed with the jury's finding, remarking that from the evidence that the Police had adduced no other complexion could he put to the case.

Messrs. G. Milne (foreman), A. C. Diercks and C. Kew comprised the jury.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital was the first witness called. He deposed that on January 8 at about 8.30 p.m. a European lady, 31 years of age was brought to the Hospital by Miss Dickson of the Peninsula Hotel. The name of the patient was stated to be Mary McGregor. A letter from Dr. Skinner was brought by Miss Dickson. On admission to the hospital, deceased was quite unconscious and could not be awakened in any way. There was no odour in her breath at all, nothing suggesting that there was opium poisoning. There was no external injury to show that there had been a struggle. Everything was done for her but to no effect and she died at 3.20 p.m. the following day, without regaining consciousness.

On the next day a post-mortem examination was held and an examination of all organs of her body produced negative results. She was not pregnant. In his

opinion, death was caused by veronal poisoning.

LETTERS TO HOTEL AND POLICE

Dr. A. J. Skinner, medical practitioner, stated that on January 8 at about 8.30 p.m. he was called to see deceased in her room at the Peninsula Hotel. Three injections were made on her to help her to gain consciousness, and as the result of a letter shown to him by the manager of the Peninsula Hotel, and in view of the condition of the deceased witness sent her to the hospital.

At this stage, the Coroner read a letter addressed to the manager of the hotel by the deceased, which was to the effect that she knew what was going to happen to her, and apologised for any trouble which might be caused, and enclosing \$50 in Hong Kong currency to pay her bills. In the letter was also mentioned the three other letters she had written on the same date. A letter was also written to the Superintendent of Police, and \$200 in notes and \$16 Hong Kong banknotes were found. It was later mentioned by the Coroner that the tone of the five letters were the same.

LEAVE REFUSED

J. W. Grant was the next witness called. He said that he was in command of the Army children's schools and in one of which the deceased was engaged. She was serving in Tientsin and she arrived there in 1933. She worked for three years. In January 1935 she applied for leave to go home because of the death of her father, and being anxious to be near her sick mother. The application was refused. In the course of duty witness went to the northern port in July 1935, and there he first came to know the deceased. Witness was told confidentially by an officer that the deceased had some connection with a married man. Witness further stated that when he was in the Colony he came to know from the China Command office that deceased had twice been admitted to hospital in Tientsin suffering from poisoning and

had recovered. Deceased severed her connection with the school as from January 1 this year.

NO DRUGS FOUND

Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, gave formal evidence as to his taking the letters from Miss Dickson and handing them to police Sub-Inspector Whant.

Police evidence called was to the effect that a search of the room nearby vicinity did not bring to light anything in the way of bottles or packages of drugs or medicine. Letters were taken from deceased's baggage and other articles of her belongings.

Mrs. Mary Gray was then called. She said she became a friend of the deceased on the boat which took both of them from Tientsin to Hong Kong. Witness understood from deceased that she was going home on the Sarpedon. They came here on the 5th and deceased lodged at a hotel. Witness understood from her that she did not like the hotel, and she had therefore removed to the Peninsula Hotel. Witness saw deceased last on the 7th and she was perfectly happy. Deceased had said to her that she had a friend, male, here in the Colony and that she had found him.

MR. BIRD'S EVIDENCE

Mr. H. A. Bird, district manager of the Navy, Army and Airforce Institute was the last witness to give evidence who commenced by saying that he knew deceased first in December 1933 in Tientsin. Witness was married then, but they were on very friendly terms. Witness was addressed by her as "Harold" or "Arthur" or "Dick" or "Dicky." Deceased had never met his wife. The last time witness saw deceased was on January 6 at 3 p.m. at Peninsula Hotel in her room. A general conversation took place and she told witness she had been very ill in Tientsin, her father had died and about her resignation from the Army Education Service. Witness left at 3.30 p.m. Witness asked her when she would be leaving for home so he could come and see her off. She telephoned witness on the morning of the 7th and because she said it was not very important and, owing to the pressure of work in the office, witness did not go to see her.

On the afternoon of the 8th, witness saw that deceased was very depressed.

After the Coroner had briefly summed up the evidence, the jury returned their verdict as recorded above.

in the nick of time saved the situation. For a time New Zealand made great efforts to break through the defence, and Royle had to stop several dangerous rushes. On changing ends the visitors had the better of the scrummaging till Robinson began a fine series of passes among the forwards. Cave nearly broke through the New Zealand defence, but he was well stopped by Warbrick. The ball came to Stoddart, who from near the half-way line made one of his characteristic runs through his opponents, and, jumping over the outstretched arms of the full-back, he scored a try. His place kick just missed.

A few minutes later Stoddart made another run in which his garments were considerably disarranged. At this, some of the New Zealanders stood still, but as no whistle was blown, Evershed, who was backing up, ran to the goal-line. Madigan brought him down, but getting free the Burton man touched down by the goal-post. The visitors appealed, but the referee upheld the point, and a goal was kicked. Upon this unlucky reverse the play of the Colonials fell away for a time. Bonser made a fine effort, which Sutcliffe finished off with a try. In the closing minutes of the game New Zealand again got well together and pressed hard. Keogh and W. Wynyard made brilliant runs, and twice Sutcliffe just saved tries by kicking the ball dead behind. Just failing to score New Zealand were beaten by a goal and four tries to nothing.

Although they lost New Zealand had more of the game than the worse would indicate, and the first two tries against them were certainly lucky. All the English forwards played well, especially Robinson, Evershed, Cave, and Bedford. At half-back Bonser played his usual sound all-round game, and Scott was brilliant. Stoddart showed his best form, and Lockwood and Sutcliffe were good throughout. Keogh was the best of the opposition backs. McCausland kicked and defended grandly.

On February 16, 1889, New Zealand played England at the Rectory Field, Blackheath. The ground was not inappropiate, as one of the chief promoters of the tour was W. Burnet, an old Blackheath Proprietary boy and first captain of the Blackheath Club, who was Mayor of Dunedin, New Zealand. Other players of the game in New Zealand were H. Rose, an old Cambridge Blue, who captained Otago, and A. St. G. Hamersley, an Old Marlburian, who captained the English XX, and later captained Canterbury, New Zealand.

The following is a brief account of the match. The attendance numbered some 7,000, which was considered excellent. The visitors, who were without their captain, J. Warbrick, kicked off with the wind. For a time neither side gained any advantage till Lockwood, following up his kick, took play to the New Zealanders' "25." McCausland cleared with a long kick, to which Royle made a poor return, and the visitors' forwards rushed the ball to the English lines. Stoddart, Evershed, and Scott brought relief, and the ball was kicked over the visitors' goal-line. Their full-back made the unfortunate mistake of endeavouring to run out with the ball instead of touching it down. Coming in contact with Bedford he lost the ball. Bedford touched down for a try, wide out. Sutcliffe's place-kick failed.

Soon after, a drop of Sutcliffe's was charged down. Bedford secured the ball on the rebound and crossed the goal-line, but before he could ground the ball he was tackled by Lee and W. Warbrick, and after a long struggle in goal the Yorkshireman secured the try. No goal followed. By a clever dribble Lee eluded the full-back, but Lockwood

did not guarantee expenses, as is done now. The tourists, therefore, had to pay all their expenses out of their share of the gate money taken, and as gates then were meagre compared with present-day takings, the New Zealanders were obliged to play extra matches in order to keep out of debt.

AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER

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Scotland's Support Of R.N.L.I.

SIR GODFREY BARING SAYS IT IS WONDERFUL

London, January 1. Over a period of 111 years the lifeboatmen round the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland have saved 44,333 lives from shipwreck.

This total, Sir Godfrey Baring, Bt., chairman of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, told the Publicity Club of Glasgow yesterday, equalled the population of Motherwell or the whole of the inhabitants of Argyllshire. To transport such a company across the Atlantic would require a fleet of 25 Queen Marys.

Sir Godfrey said the Institution never received a penny from any Government source, and he hoped it never would. They depended entirely on voluntary subscriptions. Scotland's support of the lifeboat cause in recent years had been wonderful. In 1928 Scotland subscribed £10,700 in 1934 the total was £24,100.

That was a wonderful increase when one considered the bad times and the crushing weight of taxation. It had been secured largely through the instrumentality of the Scottish Lifeboat Council, and the inspired leadership of the Duke of Montrose.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Since 1927 the Institution had built 19 boats at a cost of £139,000 for the Scottish coast. Thirteen boats had been the gifts of Scottish ladies or gentlemen. This meant that Scotland was not only paying for the maintenance of the 26 motor boats and seven rowing and sailing boats round its coast, but above and beyond that was contributing most generously to the general expenditure of the Institution.

The deeds of Scottish lifeboatmen were written in letters of gold in the annals of the Institution. Their gallantry and indomitable spirit had won the admiration of everybody connected with the lifeboat service.

The nation as a whole owed a deep debt to the women round the coasts for the assistance they gave the lifeboat service. At one place 40 women were enrolled to help in launching the lifeboat.

The R.N.L.I. was not too rich. It would require the expenditure of a large sum to have every boat in the fleet power-driven.

Sir Godfrey, who is paying a four days' visit to the West of Scotland, called on Lord Provost John Stewart in the forenoon, and subsequently went to Clydebank, where he inspected the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

He is speaking at the P.S.E. meeting in St. Andrew's Hall to-morrow night, and his principal engagement on Monday is a R.N.L.I. reception to workers in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL DECISION

London, Jan. 22. The Scottish Football Association has decided to allow Saturday's matches to be played.

Reuter.

Lee, Anderson, and Ellison were the pick of a fine set of forwards. The English forwards showed to advantage, and of the Yorkshire contingent among them Jowett had such mighty hands that he was able to gather the ball with one hand. Cave, a younger brother of the old Oxford three-quarter back, played untriflingly. Evershed, who had been overlooked when at Oxford, had attracted the attention of Vassall at Burton, and the latter urged his being given a trial. Evershed fully justified his inclusion and became one of the very best forwards. His elder brother, S. H. (now Sir Herbert) Evershed, will be well remembered as being for many years captain of the Derbyshire cricket team. He, too, was good at Rugby and played twice for the North V. the South.

Incidentally, in the English XV, of that most brilliant half-back W. M. Scott. But for accidents and the suspension of matches with the other home unions he would have been most valuable to England. Few men have been more unlucky. When captain of Cambridge an injury prevented his playing against Oxford. At cricket also he played in many matches for Cambridge and came to Lord's to play against Oxford if the ground was soft, but as it was not he just missed his cricket. His elder brother, the late M. T. Scott, played as half-back for both Cambridge and England.

Chess Champion Honoured

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ALL IN THE DAY'S SPORT

London, Jan. 3. A more ominous sign for next winter's Test matches than the clear superiority of Australia in South Africa is the dashing form of Bradman, now free of illness and trouble, and at his most beligerent best writes a correspondent.

His runs are the less important part of his performance in this Sheffield Shield season, since so many of the foremost Australian cricketers are abroad. He is gaining vital experience as captain of South Australia, which will stand him in good stead when, as he inevitably must, he steps into Woodfull's shoes next December.

You cannot talk cricket with Bradman without being impressed by his theoretical as well as his practical ability. And what side could fall to field well, inspired by the example of such a captain at mid-off?

R. W. V. ROBINS AND AUSTRALIA

The availability of R. W. V. Robins for Australia next winter is a splendid piece of news from the English point of view. If all-rounders are a blessing to a side in England, they are still more so in a match without limit on the arid arenas of Sydney and Melbourne.

As a fielder Robins probably should be bracketed equal with Bradman and Hammond: assuming his selection, he, Hammond, Ames and G. O. Allen are as good an all-round nucleus as a side could hope for.

English cricket may stand low at the moment, but I predict a revival this summer.

SQUASH RACKETS IN IRELAND

The Jesters pay their annual visit to Ireland this week-end. A strong side led by E. Snell will play two matches against the Fitzwilliam Club in Dublin before they meet the Kildare County Club at Bray.

A. W. Patterson and J. A. Gillies are to play for the visitors. Patterson, who showed himself to be the best of the American team by beating J. N. S. Ridgers, is, I understand, to remain in this country till June. He has already expressed a desire to try his hand at cricket.

THE BIG GOLF PRIZES

When has been made—and perhaps rightly so—the fact that a sum of roughly £10,000 will be available as prizes for golf professionals during the coming season. There will be any rate no longer be the excuse that British players do not have enough experience of tournament play. But I wonder how many different players will share the dozen first prizes that are available. Perhaps not more than seven or eight.

Alfred Padgham and Henry Cotton—if he abides by his decision to enter for all the main events this year—should be good for a couple apiece. So perhaps are Percy Allis and Charlie Whitcombe.

For the smaller men, however, we might almost say of 75 per cent. of the entrants—the crumbe they pick up will not cover their expenses of going to the tournaments, much less the loss they incur by being absent from their work for ten or twelve weeks in the year.

STREET AND FAMILY CLUB

The entire Shutesbury Athletic Soccer team, except the left full back, live in Shutesbury-road, a Watford district street of 70 houses. So do the two reserve men.

The side includes two sets of three brothers. The right wing of the forward line consists of two brothers named Ellis; the centre-forward and the other wing are Jacksons. The third of the brothers Ellis is secretary, treasurer and goalkeeper.

Six of the players are in the building trade, and others are a baker, lorry-driver, railway carriage-cleaner and a brewery worker.

CHESS CHAMPION HONOURED

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Amsterdam, Jan. 21. Dr. Bawé, the new world's chess champion was honoured by the queen of the Netherlands who named him an officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

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INTREPID JOURNALIST'S QUEST FOR "COPY"

Died a Dozen Times

"That is the bed in which the woman died," the manager told me. "That is the door into the adjoining room, from which the murderer, Fox, entered. You have the use of both rooms for the night. And I'd sooner you than me."

The bedroom door in the hotel at Margate, still bore the marks of having been sealed by the police after the tragedy. My companion and I were to have the privilege of being the first to spend a night in that room of terror, writes J. Murray Smith, Intrepid Journalist, who has tracked most known dangers in his search for copy.

The echoes of the Fox murder case were still ringing at the time, and many people doubted whether Fox really committed the crime for which he was hanged. Mrs. Fox had been discovered dead in bed, and her son was found guilty of strangling her and then setting fire to the room to make her death appear an accident.

My companion closed the door behind us, and locked it carefully, snatched her gun, and I walked to the window and looked out in an effort to seem unmoved by the grim surroundings. For there was a large charred hole in the carpet near the fireplace, and the walls were discoloured by flame and smoke.

The woman I was with was a professional clairvoyante. We had both been engaged to get a new story on the Fox case. She was to tell it, and I was to write it up for publication.

A strange woman she was; past middle age, dressed in flowing garments, and with vividly-painted finger nails.

"Please sit down," she said in a monotone.

I took a chair near her.

"Turn out the light."

GRUESOME DETAILS

I reached up and pressed the switch. My mind was crowded with the gruesome details a man I had been talking to in the hotel lounge had given me. He had been the man who had first met the alleged murderer as he rushed down the stairs in his night attire screaming at the top of his voice: "Fire!"

In the darkness, the glow of my cigarette was comforting, and I was glad that I had a large tin of cigarettes in my pocket.

Minutes passed in complete silence, and after half an hour I began to feel cold and cramped. I moved slightly, to be rewarded by an agonised sigh from the direction of the bed. I drew hard on my cigarette, but could not distinguish very much.

Another half hour passed. I was reaching for yet another cigarette when a deep, sepulchral voice startled me into stillness.

"See—the door—open!" The voice was quite unlike the woman's normal tone. It had an unearthly quality that made me shudder, yet it seemed in keeping with the cold, dank smell of the room.

The voice went on, with great pauses between each word. It was as though someone half-strangled was trying to utter some terrible confession.

AN INCREDIBLE PICTURE

That went on for hours. I lost all idea of time. From halting phrases and odd words there was conjured up in my mind an incredible picture of a man entering the room, studying the face of the woman sleeping in the bed, going to her and starting back with a scream on discovering that her face was cold.

This suggested the amazing theory that the woman had died in her sleep, and that the man then tried to make her death appear an accident in order, as her next-of-kin, to claim the insurance.

A great deal of that night of terror failed to register on my memory, but one or two incidents I remember with unpleasant clearness.

Some time during the early hours when the woman had been silent for some minutes I learned forward and made my cigarette glow. Then, quite deliberately—I don't know why—I touched her hand with the hot end!

She made no move. Later while she was moving about the room and speaking in a deep voice, like a man, I rolled across the bed to the window and drew a curtain slightly. A flashing harbour light threw a beam into the room, and I saw the woman staring at the foot of the bed, her face horribly contorted.

When the light fell upon her she shuddered violently, while her voice rose into an agonised moan. I dropped the curtain in alarm.

A DOUBLE SHOCK

About five o'clock in the morning my companion recovered from her "trance" and asked me, in a weak voice, to switch on the light. I did so, and received a double shock.

First, she looked as though she had just returned from the dead. Her face was the colour of deep water—that cold, unearthly green. There were deep marks, almost of suffering, around her eyes and mouth.

Then I caught my own reflection in a mirror. I looked an old man. The nervous strain of the past five hours would have been terrific for anyone. I was a mere impressionable youth of 22 at that time!

The woman went quickly into the adjoining room, closing the door behind her. I went to the basin and bathed my face, noting that my clothes were moist, even to the shoulders of my jacket.

And then I sat down with my portable typewriter at the dressing table, and while the harbour light still winked at me through the window, wrote my story.

UP A 120FT. LADDER

There have been many other times when I have known sheer funk, and when I have been scarcely able to stand in my fear.

An experience of an entirely different kind from that night in the deathroom occurred in broad daylight, in the fresh air. It was equally terrifying to me.

I had undertaken to climb a 120 feet chimney stack, to have a talk with the steeplejacks at the top and then to write about their job.

Going up was quite all right, although I scarcely liked the way in which the wind seemed to be trying to haul me into space. At the top I stood upon a narrow, single plank, which had the disadvantage of being straight while the stack itself was round. This meant that the plank and the brickwork only touched in one place, while the ends of the shivering platform stuck out into thin air.

Half an hour of balancing up there, with three men dependent for their lives on a flimsy piece of wood, would have been quite enough for me in any case. But my stay was enlivened by a lurid tale of various steeplejacks who "had made just one slip."

Only when I started the return journey did I realise that the ladder, which was pinned to the brickwork went "underneath" the scaffolding!

To reach it again I had to hang over with my arms, frantically feeling with my legs for the rungs. I got a new grip, and descended very gravely and steadily to the ground. After that I walked behind a wall and took relief in being sick.

"I HEARD MY BONES BREAK"

Looking back over several years of danger, it is difficult to say which particular thrill was most unpleasant. Generally, I suffered most in fear beforehand, while the actual risk was not too terrifying.

I know that I did not sleep for about three nights before making my first parachute drop. Another time, when I discovered myself at the controls of a plane which I could not fly, 3,000 feet in the air, I received a shock from which I only recovered with the aid of many drinks.

Once I found myself in the grip of an enormously powerful man, pinned down by him, while a great many people shouted themselves hoarse. My mind suddenly registered the details, as though I had awakened from an unpleasant dream.

I was wrestling in a charity tournament, and this friendly bout had suddenly changed into a matter of deadly seriousness.

My opponent—he is now a friend, I'm glad to add—had taken offence at something, and the fight had become serious. I realised his intention too late. His great arms were around me, crushing me, and I felt a couple of ribs snap, like twigs.

That cruelty so enraged me that I took on new courage and nearly strangled him, but I walked about for weeks in a neat jacket of plaster in which I could not breathe. Indeed, we went to hospital, together in the same taxi!

UNDER WATER THRILL

Of course, I died several times in imagination the first time I got into a diving suit and plunged into murky water. I could not work the valve of the suit properly. At one moment I would be crawling about the bottom like a crab, then the next second, with my suit full of air, taking great leaps up and down.

I was half frozen, half throttled, half dead. A voice was talking to me through the telephone in the headpiece, but I could not hear a word.

"This," I thought, "is the finish. There must be a leak in the thing." "Yes, somehow I came to the surface, where I was given neat brandy, bathed, and put to bed."

I have never, I hope, pretended that I am a brave man. I have had to take a certain number of

NEW LINERS IN 1936

Developments At Southampton

London, Jan. 1.

Southampton's position as a passenger port will be considerably enhanced during 1936. Although at the moment attention is largely concentrated on the services to New York, more especially in view of the coming of the Queen Mary, important progress will be recorded in other services.

One of the most significant moves will be inaugurated early in January, when the North German Lloyd will bring to completion a large and costly plan to provide a monthly service between Germany, Southampton, and Yokohama and Kobe. The scheme involved the construction of three liners of special type, and already the Scharphorst and the Potsdam have made their voyages to the East. Now the Gneisenau is preparing for her maiden voyage, and with her departure from Southampton on January 7 there will be on this service three vessels capable of a greater speed than any rival ships.

The Bremen organisation experienced preliminary difficulties with both the Scharphorst and the Potsdam, with the result that their maiden voyages were not quite as successful as was anticipated, but the Scharphorst, which has just completed her second round trip, gave some evidence of the speed she is capable of. She arrived back in the English Channel several hours ahead of her schedule, but then she ran into very dense fog and was kept idle for some hours before she was able to land her passengers at Southampton. The new monthly service will be inaugurated by the Gneisenau when she sails from Southampton on January 7.

BALTIMORE SERVICE

On January 13 the Baltimore Mail Line will inaugurate their fortnightly service from Southampton, and the port will thus have its first direct connection with Baltimore and Norfolk, Virginia. The ships assigned to this service are the City of Havre, the City of Hamburg, the City of Newport News, and the City of Baltimore.

In the recent "silver rush" to the United States some of the ships of the line were ordered to put into Southampton to load silver on their way from the Continent. They also found that there was a fair offering of passengers, and accordingly a fortnightly service has been decided upon.

Another notable event in January will be the arrival of the Union-Castle Line's largest vessel, the Stirling Castle, of 25,000 tons, from the builders' yard at Belfast. She is expected to reach the docks at the end of the month, and will begin her maiden voyage to the Cape in February. This ship is one of five new vessels which the Union-Castle Line will have at Southampton in the New Year. The Athlone, Castle, named after Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, is to make her maiden voyage from Southampton on May 27, and there are also two intermediate passenger and cargo ships, the Dunottar Castle and the Dunvegan Castle, which will use Southampton on their homeward voyages from the Cape.

The fifth of the new Union-Castle vessels will be a small cargo ship, designed for the trade between Southampton and the Continent.

The Majestic, which has rendered distinguished service on the Atlantic since she was taken over from Germany, is listed to leave Southampton on February 13 for New York, and although there has been no official intimation about her future, the ship's name does not appear in the sailing schedule on any subsequent date. The future of the Majestic and the Homeric, another "reparations" ship, must remain a matter for conjecture until the company make an official statement.

NOEMANDIE'S RETURN

The month of March will be notable for the return to the Southampton-New York service of the Normandie, whose home port is Havre. She is to begin her voyage on March 23, and when making for home she will omit her usual call at Plymouth, and will make for Southampton, where for the future her British business will be concentrated. Her first homeward call will take place on April 6.

The arrival of the Queen Mary from her builders' yard will take

place in March. She is to be placed in the King George V. graving dock for cleaning soon after her arrival. The Queen Mary will begin her maiden voyage from Southampton on May 27, and the sailing schedules of the Normandie and of the Cunard White Star liner have been so arranged that there will be no clashing of dates of departure, either from New York or Southampton. As has already been explained in "The Times" the two largest ships in the world will adopt a sailing plan at the height of the passenger season which will provide that every Wednesday either the Queen Mary or the Normandie will leave Southampton.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

No. 7 Squadron Command

Wing Commander F. O. Soden, D.F.C., promoted last July, is appointed to-day to command No. 7 (Bomber) Squadron at Worthy Down, in succession to Wing Commander A. Gray, M.C. This unit has recently been re-equipped with Handley Page express night bombers in place of the obsolete Vickers Virginias.

Wing Commander Soden has hitherto commanded at Worthy Down No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron, which is in process of removal to Upper Heyford. He was born in New Brunswick, but educated at Woodbridge School, Suffolk, and he came to the R.F.C. in the War "via" the Inns of Court O.T.C. and the South Staffordshire Regiment. His D.F.C. was gained in France, and a Bar to it in 1922 for further service in Kurdistan.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH Wing Commander—F. O. Soden, D.F.C., to No. 7 (B) Squadron Worthy Down, to command, vice Wing Commander A. Gray, M.C. (Dec. 19).

Flying Officers—P. W. Stansfeld, to No. 2 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Manston (Dec. 21). T. K. Lacey, to No. 13 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Old Sarum (Dec. 21).

Pilot Officer—J. E. Townsend, to No. 48 (G.R.) Squadron, Manston (Dec. 18).

STORES BRANCH Flight Lieutenant—D. W. Dean, to No. 99 (B) Squadron, Mildenhall (Dec. 18).

PROCLAMATION BY THE NEGUS

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 21. Heralded by the ominous tolling of war drums in the palace courtyard, the Emperor read a proclamation on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. ordering a final general mobilisation to supplement the voluntary mobilisation of October 3.

The proclamation emphasised that Italy has unrightfully invaded the country and employed methods contrary to all international laws. The unfortified towns, Red Cross dressing stations and other non-military objectives were incessantly bombed. Abyssinia was therefore now compelled to use all means at her disposal for the defence of the country, every Abyssinian must take up arms and await the order for attack, the necessary arms and food supplies would be forthcoming. Every able bodied man must come to the colours and fight until an ultimate victory is achieved.—*Transoceanic Kyo. Mo.*

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			Ch. 2, 1895 G. 2 Bds.			91 1/2
			H.K. Gov. 4% Loans			9 1/2
			Do. 2 1/2%			par.
			Wallace Harper			\$59
			H.K. Wing On			\$75
			B'hai - Do.			
			Vibro Piling			\$3

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)	January 22	January 23
Cotton, May	11.05	11.12
Rubber, December	14.61	14.61
Chicago Wheat, May	100 1/2	100 1/2
Corn, May	59 1/2	60 1/2

STOCKS	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Anaconda Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2	17	17 1/2
El. Bond and Share	54	54 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N.Y. Central	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	48
U.S. Steel	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	48

NANSEN PASSPORTS FOR REFUGEES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, Jan. 21. Nansen passports for political refugees will after this be issued by fourteen states including Denmark, England, France, Italy, Poland, and Switzerland according to announcement of the International Nansen office on Tuesday. These new passports will also be available for fugitives from the East.

The governments of Austria, Estonia, Hungary and Turkey have notified the Nansen office that for various reasons they consider it unnecessary to issue such passports themselves but they will be prepared to recognize such passports issued by other governments.

The Nansen office also announced that the knotty problem of Russian refugees in Turkey may be considered definitely solved owing to a compromise accepted by the Turkish government whereby part of the Russian refugees will receive Turkish citizenship, the rest being permitted to reside in other countries.

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RED CROSS ANXIETY FOR PLANE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Addis Ababa, Jan. 21. Some anxiety was felt here owing to the non-arrival of the British Red Cross airplane which started from Roseires in Sudan, it being feared that it has crashed.

An unfortunate accident had already befallen a Red Cross motor lorry loaded with dressings and medicines proceeding towards Dessie. Shortly before reaching the town the vehicle fell into a ravine 3,000 feet deep, the Greek driver being killed instantly while the lorry and its contents were smashed to pieces. The flag of all buildings were flying at half mast on Tuesday as a mark of respect for the death of King George V.

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CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 22, 4:30 p.m.)

Berlin, January 22. Dr. Cheng Tien-tang, the new Chinese ambassador to Berlin arrived here on Tuesday from Paris and was welcomed at the Friedrichstrasse railway station by large numbers of the Chinese and German communities. He received a warm welcome from the German Foreign Office.

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ORDER TO DEFEND

Nanking, Jan. 20.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, today ordered the military leaders in Shansi and Suiyuan to defend their respective provinces at all costs and to prevent the puppet troops under Liu Shou-hsin and Liu Kuei-tang to effect a junction, according to reports released by news agencies connected with the Nanking Government.

Pro-Japanese Mongolian troops under Liu Shou-hsin have encircled the eastern borders of Suiyuan. General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, is ordered not to yield to the invaders.

Union News.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Weakness In Gold Currencies

London, Jan. 22. The French cabinet crisis dominated the foreign exchange market where gold currencies showed weakness in terms of sterling as a result of intermittent heavy offerings from the continent against purchases of both sterling and dollars.

The probability of M. Laval's resignation, however, already is discounted by foreign exchange circles and franc selling is not assuming panic dimensions since it is not anticipated that France will produce any statesman willing or capable to devalue the franc before the general elections.

Action by British Control, with whom the Bank of France co-operated, consisted therefore of intermittent support of the franc sufficient to maintain a rate around the lower level of 75.04.

TEN MARKET

The forward tin price fell below \$200 for the first time over two and half years following freer offerings brought out by increasing stocks. At the same time the demand is still somewhat small, but the market is steady at the lower level.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 22. London silver prices were up 3/4 for "Spot" and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:—

Jan. 20, Jan. 22

Spot 19-3/16, 19-15/16

Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL ARRANGEMENTS

London, Jan. 21.

The Football Association announced to-day that all English F.A. cup-ties will be played on Saturday. This decision was made at a meeting of the F.A. when it was stated that all clubs could carry out their fixtures if they so wished with the exception of Tuesday, January 28, when the funeral of the late King will take place.

Reuter's correspondent understands that all league matches and cup-ties on Saturday will be carried out according to programme.

ALL RUGBY CANCELLED

The English Rugby Union has cancelled all matches until further notice.

The Welsh Rugby Union has cancelled Saturday's programme of games.

The Welsh Rugby Union has decided to cancel all matches until after the funeral.

Reuter.

DANZIG QUESTION AND POLAND

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 21. An interesting light has been cast upon the forthcoming discussions of the Danzig question by the League Council by conversation, several Paris papers report, having taken place between the Polish ambassador Mr. Hajinski, in London and Mr. Eden just before the latter left for Geneva.

Mr. Eden is said to have asked Mr. Hajinski for information as to Poland's attitude concerning Danzig, saying that he must know whether Poland intended by any chance to defend Danzig against the actions. In this case, he, Mr. Eden, would dissociate himself from the Danzig question and the Polish interests connected with it. The Ambassador, reports the French papers, referred this conversation to his Government and on Monday Foreign Minister Beck visited Mr. Eden at Geneva and gave him a satisfactory answer.

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ROME COMMUNIQUE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Jan. 21. General Graziani's forces are continuing the round-up of fugitives from Ras Desta's army which according to an official bulletin amount to 102.

On the Eritrean front one of Ras Beyun's commanders together with his soldiers submitted to Italian military authorities at Agia.

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POPE'S MESSAGE

Rome, Jan. 21.

His Holiness the Pope has sent a special message of condolence to the new King, in which he states, "I pray God will comfort you, the Queen and the Royal Family in their great bereavement."

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The Tottenham Fire Brigade has had its newest fire engine painted jade green because, as the chief officer points out, red does not match at all well with the chromium-plated fittings. There is no reason, except tradition, he adds for painting fire engines red.

Certainly any practical reason for painting them red has long vanished, so we may assume that, with Tottenham showing the way, the Duke Fire Engine has come to stay. If jade green with chromium fittings is good enough for Tottenham, Westminster may well aspire to a cream engine picked out in

old gold, and Paddington a royal blue body with powder blue wings, the fittings being daintily picked out in buttercup.

Naturally, the firemen will have to live up to their apparatus, and a neat little helmet in gilded platinum, fitting close to the head and decorated on the left side with a miniature fireman's axe in dull gold, should set the new Tottenham fire engines off nicely. In regard to uniforms, it is strange that so far only the Salvage Corps (Office Censor: That will be enough of that, I think.)

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened steady with rates well maintained, and buyers predominating.

Buyers	
Bank of East Asia, \$30.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$54.	
Antamoks, \$1.57.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts.	
Raub, \$11.10.	
Venz. Goldfields, \$3.	
Providents (old), \$2.20.	
Providents (new), 45 cts.	
Peak Trams (old), \$5.	
Star Ferries, \$94.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$184.	
China Lights (old), \$11.40.	
China Lights (new), \$8.10.	
Sandakan Lights, \$44.	
Telephones (old), \$264.	
Singapore Tractions, 15/3.	
H.K. Ropes, \$5.55.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$53.	
Constructions (old), \$11.	
Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2% Prem.	
Sellers	
Underwriters, \$1.10.	
Union Waterboats, \$144.	
Antamoks, \$1.60.	
Gold Rivers, 7 cts.	
Providents (old), \$2.20/24.	
Hotels, \$5.80/5.90.	
H.K. Lands, \$35.80/36.	
H.K. Trams, \$14.10.	
China Lights (old), \$11.35/114.	
China Lights (new), \$8.15/8.20.	
Electrics, \$74/734.	
Telephones (old), \$27.	
Telephones (new), \$10.20/104.	
Watsons, \$5.	
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.	

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	January 18.	January 18.
Paris	74 81/84	74 81/84
Geneva	15.20	15.18
Berlin	12.20	12.28 1/2
Athens		
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	
New York	4.96 1/2	4.95 3/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		119 1/2
Prague		687 8.
Bucharest		36 11/64
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.30	29.31 1/2
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.96 1/2	4.95 1/2
Monreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 1/2	
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (Forward)	34 1/2 108	
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

January 22, 1936.	
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 9 months	1 3/4
Bank Bills, 12 months	1 3/4
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	106 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	55
On Japan:—	
On demand	110 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	85 1/2
Bank, on demand	85 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	32
Credits, 60 days sight	33
On Batavia:—	
On demand	46 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight	48 1/2
On Saigon:—	
On demand	48
On Manila:—	
On demand	64
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	143 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Rate	1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 3/16

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

B. B. JOSEPH & CO.	
Wednesday, Jan. 22.	
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:	
Buyers	Sellers
Spot	23 1/2 up 1/4
Feb./Mar.	23 1/2 up 1/4
Apr./June	24 1/2 up 1/4
July/Sept.	25 1/2 up 1/4
Market—Firm.	

AUSTRALIA'S THREE-YEAR DEFENCE PLAN

An Epoch-Making Event In Her History

In a comprehensive review of Australia's defence measures the Hon. Archdale Parkhill, Minister for Defence, indicated that at the end of the Three Year Plan which is in progress Australia will possess a "greater degree of self-sufficiency than ever before."

Points from the official disclosures he made to a public meeting include:—

The Commonwealth has resources for the production of uniforms, rifles, Vickers machine-guns, guns, carriages and limbers up to 4.5 in., 3 in. anti-aircraft guns and mountings, small arms ammunition, and artillery ammunition up to 8 in., including cartridge cases, primers, fuses, shell and explosives.

Preliminary steps are being taken to manufacture in Australia the new type of machine-gun adopted in the British Army.

The department is conducting research for the provision of a local pattern of armoured car.

Defences at Sydney, Newcastle, Fremantle, and Brisbane are in process of being strengthened. Reserve stocks of ammunition will be increased.

Land and sea aircraft will be added to by about nine squadrons. It is estimated that Australia could provide and maintain a field force of 180,000, but the Military Board is concentrating on strengthening and improving the first line component of the Field Army.

The present army strength is 27,000, which is 8,000 below the full peace-time strength.

"The completion of this programme will be a notable achievement entitled to rank with the inauguration of a national policy in 1909 and the Five Years' Programme of 1924-28 as an epoch-making event in the history of Australian defence policy."

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Although the sharemarket is in a friendly mood the business done was not great as buying orders from the public were few. Operators however bought on the prospect of good dividends.

Moderate price advances were numerous. Fixed Interest Securities were quiet, price changes as far as occurred being small.

Gold Mortgage Bonds declined about 1/8. Call Money was at 2. Young Loan weakened 1/2 to 103. Reichsbanks declined 1/8 to 148 1/2.

Dyestuffs 1/4 firmer at 15 1/2. Salzfutur Potash went down 1/2 to 187 1/2. German Steel Truss weakened 3/8 to 78 1/2. German Mineral Oils down 3/8 to 108 1/2. Siemenshalske -prang 2 1/2 to 175. and Bemberg Rayon dropped 2 to 91 1/2.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 40.33
Amsterdam 59.285
Paris 699
London no house
Paris Sterling (low) 75.02
Paris Sterling (high) 75.04
Dollar (low) 15.16 3/8
Dollar (high) 15.16 7/8

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Shanghai, Jan. 20.

Shanghai exports to the United States during the month of November, 1935, showed an appreciable increase over those for the same month in the preceding year, according to a trade report disclosed to-day.

November exports totalled U. S. \$1,895,417, as compared to U. S. \$1,120,108 in November, 1934.

"Appreciation of the yuan (dollar) exchange value in November, as compared to the previous November, was only 1 1/2 per cent, indicating that certain commodities showed substantial increases in quantity and value," the report declared.

It cited particularly egg products, hides, skins, cotton oil, sesame seed, raw and waste silk and tungsten ore.

Shanghai exports to the United States for the first 11 months of 1935 totalled U. S. \$15,779,564, as compared to U. S. \$10,594,594 for the corresponding period in 1934.

Union News.

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HOMEWARD SAILINGS

* m.v. "DUISBURG" ... for M'les, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg 29th Jan.
m.v. "RUHR" ... for M'les, R'dam, Hamburg 9th Feb.
m.v. "LEVERKUSEN" for M'les, R'dam, Hamburg 17th Feb.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ODE" has taken at HAMBURG & BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "LANSBECK" and S.S. "SAGA" from FARGO and COPENHAGEN.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th January, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, at 10 a.m. on the 28th January, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELOHRS & CO., Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1936. [4149]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM MONTREAL, NEW YORK AND NORFOLK VIA MANILA.

CARGO ex. The S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK" having arrived by the Steamship "Express" ex. CANADA, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 29th Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 5th Feb., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by the Underwriter's surveyor on the 29th Jan., 1936, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD. Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1936. [4148]

RAW MATERIALS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 20.

A determined fight to exploit all own sources of indispensable raw materials into which new Germany has been forced by the inability to import an accustomed scale resulting in the year 1935 in the conspicuous success of the production of mineral oil, the prediction of which a few years ago had been considered fantastic. The official figures published on Monday show that in 1935 Germany has obtained 429,873 tons of oil from her own wells that is 36.9 more than in 1934 namely 314,802 tons which itself is the advance of 34.5 per cent. on the output in 1933, which was 238,503 tons. The year before the advent of the National Socialist regime that is 1932, the oil output

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "LEVERKUSEN" having arrived from Hamburg and Porto, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 28th Jan., 1936, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 19th Feb., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1936. [4141]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th Feb., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
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AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN" ... On 25th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM" ... On 28th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN" ... On 29th Jan. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING" ... On 29th Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TIANAN" ... On 29th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOOHOW" ... On 31st Jan. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIKONG	"KAYING" ... On 31st Jan. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW" ... On 1st Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUBICHOW" ... On 2nd Feb. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"NEWOWANG" ... On 2nd Feb. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" ... On 2nd Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"VESSEL" ... On 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHIEKIANG" ... On 5th Feb. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN" ... On 6th Feb. 8 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIKONG	"ANHUI" ... On 7th Feb. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN" ... On 12th Feb. Noon
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CHANTIE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	16 Mar.	4 Mar.
TAIPING	8 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	10 Apr.
CHANTIE	14 Apr.	21 Apr.	24 Apr.	10 May
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	18 May	3 June

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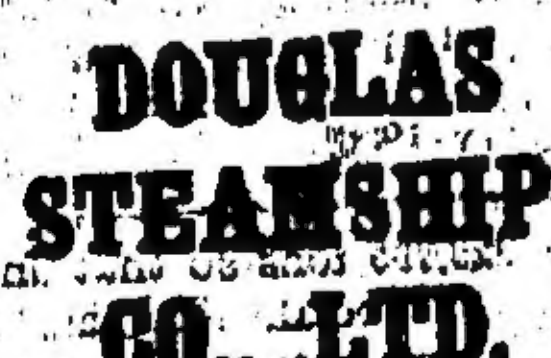
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Amoy.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.

Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.

Shiratsuru, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.

Kingman, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 27.

Yunshang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.

Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 28.

Moisan, B. & S., Jan. 28.

Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.

Horan Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 1.

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 1.

Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.

Taiwan, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 1.

Taiwan, B. (Apar), Feb. 1.

Hoibow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Haining, Jardine's, Jan. 24.

Chungking, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Chekiang, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Daluy.

Oder, Melchers, Jan. 23.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Frederick, Johnson's, Feb. 1.

Tenzer, B. & S., Feb. 4.

City of Rhine, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Rheinland, Johnson's, Feb. 10.

Foochow.

Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 24.

Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.

Haining, Jardine's, Jan. 29.

Chungking, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.

Knichow, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 1.

Chekiang, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 1.

JAPAN (Direct).

Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 5.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 28.

Horan Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 2.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Shanghai and Japan.

Tenzer, Melchers, Jan. 23.

Oder, Melchers, Jan. 23.

Calder, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Shiratsuru, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.

Sphinx, Melchers, Jan. 24.

Trianton, Johnson's, Jan. 25.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 27.

Durdwan, P. & O., Jan. 29.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 29.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 1.

General Sherman, States Co., Feb. 1.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.

Frederick, Johnson's, Feb. 1.

Gneissau, Melchers, Feb. 1.

Tenzer, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 6.

Australia, E.A. Co., Feb. 7.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 7.

Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.

Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Chenonax, Melchers, Feb. 8.

Dioned, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Rheinland, Johnson's, Feb. 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 13.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.

Alex, B. & S., Feb. 18.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Taiwan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

General Lee, States Co., Feb. 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 29.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Tingnara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 23.

Soehow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 25.

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Yochow, B. & S., January 31.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Baltimore.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Boston and New York.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Buenos Aires.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Orizaba.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Havana.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Honolulu.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Taiwan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

Los Angeles.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 30.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Mexico.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Panama.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 27.

Glauco, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Wichita, States Co., Feb. 7.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 30.

General Sherman, States Co., Feb. 1.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 17.

Taiwan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

General Lee, States Co., Feb. 22.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 29.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 29.

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Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 29.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, PANAMA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.

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Batavia.

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 21	April 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 20	May 20	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 16	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 15	July 15	July 18	July 25	July 27

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th.

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 15th Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
MAYEBAH MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.
MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
DELACQUA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
ANYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.

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CHERONCEAUX ... 8th Feb. 1936	SPHINX ... 11th Feb. 1936
ATHOS II ... 2nd Feb. 1936	CHERONCEAUX ... 25th Feb. 1936
PRINCE DOUMER ... 6th Mar. 1936	ATHOS II ... 10th Mar. 1936
ARABIS ... 8th Mar. 1936	PRINCE DOUMER ... 24th Mar. 1936
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

22ND JANUARY, 1936.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Kabayashi, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.
Fukukien Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,543 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—O. S. K.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—O. S. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Orlerson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J. M. & Co.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,987 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Yolande, French steamer, 2,384 tons, Captain O. E. Bertin, from Port-Courbet, Talkoo Dock.—Wallen & Co.

Glenbeg, British steamer, 5,789 tons, Captain L. Newing, from Dalren via Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Holhow, British steamer, 1,829 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—H. & S.

Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,109 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—Thoresen & Co.

Proetus, Norwegian steamer, 1,025 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Manila, buoy No. B1.—K. Larsen & Co.

21ST JANUARY, 1936.

Sung Shan, Chinese steamer, 2,333 tons, Captain Angstadt, from Port-Courbet, Stonecutters—Wallen & Co.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—

President Monroe, Toorak, Tatsuta Maru, Carthage, President Coolidge, General Pershing, General Sherman, Kalori Maru, Memnon, Havana Maru, Hong Peng, Shirala, Nauru Chief, Hai Lee, Glenbeg, Hai Ning and Tug Talkoo.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns received from the Harbour Office show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Chinese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,368 tons, with Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 873, of which 509 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 17 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, 9 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	3,792
German	1	1,370
Norwegian	4	2,900
Japanese	2	1,230
Chinese	4	8,33
Total	17	17,325

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan and Prinerun.

Jardine Matheson's—Tak Sang, Douglas Laprak—Hai Tan, Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Lung Shan, Silver Sandal, Argus and Empress of Asia.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Chichibu Maru, Storviken, Hong Hsiang, Lyemmoon, Szechuen, Chung King, Hua Shan and Holchow.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Glenbeg.
No. A2—Tatibylus.
No. A3—Chengtu.
No. A15—Yat Shing.
No. B1—Holhow.
No. B3—Mulan.
No. B4—Voo Yang.
No. B5—An Lee.
No. B6—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B7—Solviken.
No. B9—Canton Maru.
No. B10—Foo Lee.
No. B11—Chian Lee.
No. B12—Hai Lee.
No. B14—Sochow.
No. B16—Kwangchow.
No. B17—Mao Lee.
No. B18—Fukukien.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF CANADA"

Arrivals by Empress of Canada yesterday were:—

Miss A. M. Ross, Miss Murray, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Morse, Col. H. M. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. R. A. Kroulen, Mr. P. B. Berr, Mr. E. Anaki, Miss M. M. Russell, Mr. A. K. Doull, Mr. Muck Tong Peng, Mr. Allan, Mr. Lee Fook, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mrs. M. E. Halfide, Dr. E. V. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. Van Trowbridge, Miss E. Stauffer, Mr. A. Laperal, Mr. Augusto Laperal.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Yokohama on the 21st January (Tuesday) at 3 p.m., leaves Honolulu on the 27th January (Monday), is due at Vancouver on the 1st February (Saturday), leaves Vancouver on the 8th February (Saturday), a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on the 28th February (Friday), a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 1 a.m. on the 29th January (Wednesday).

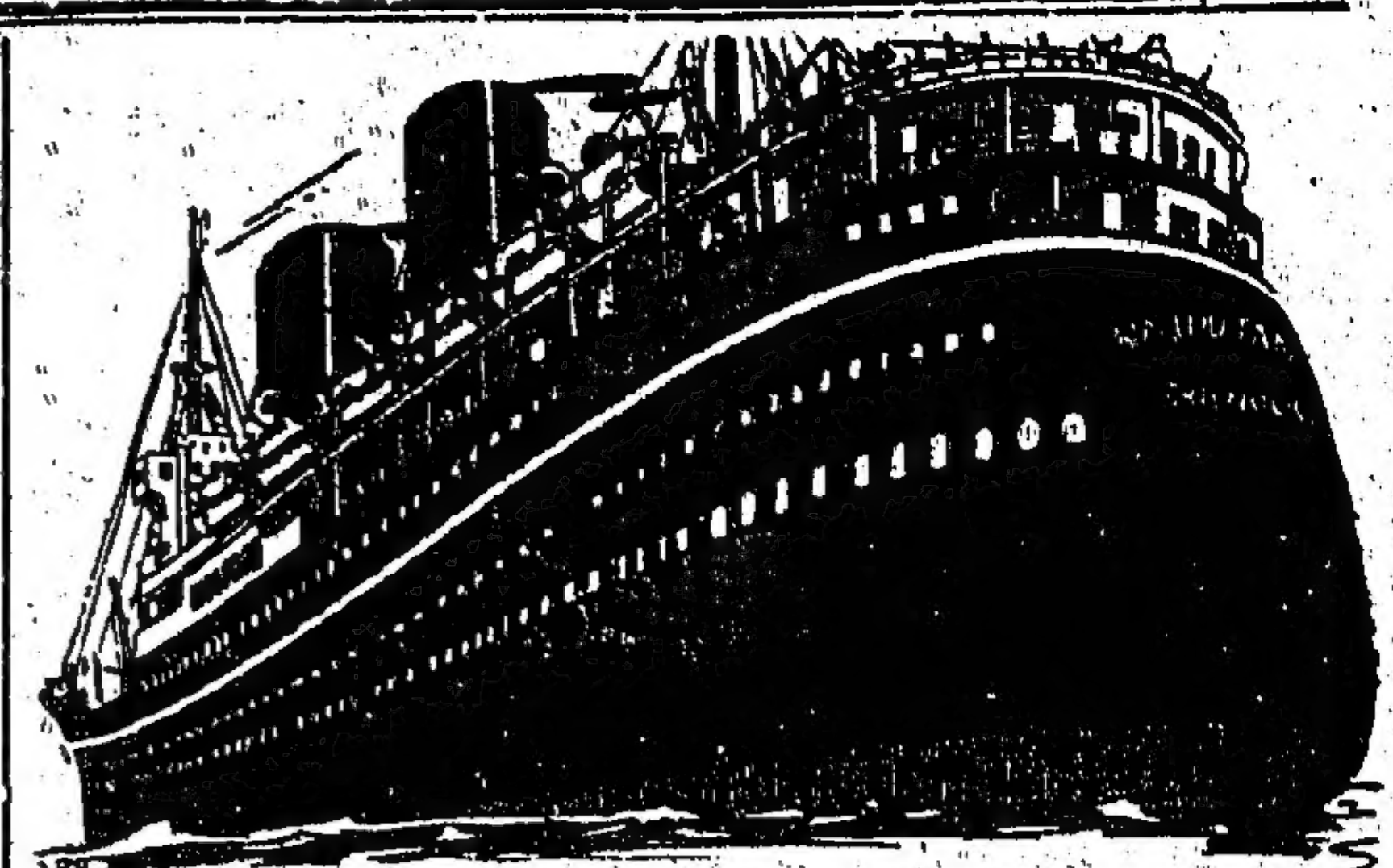
CLEARANCES

22ND JANUARY, 1936.

Ho Sang, for Singapore
Tak Sang, for Canton
Storviken, for Rangoon
Fukukien Maru, for Canton
Holhow, for Canton
Foo Lee, for Shanghai
An Lee, for Canton
Chian Lee, for Canton
Tijsondai, for Moji
Sochow, for Canton
Taiyo Maru, for Shanghai
Yat Shing, for Swatow
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan
Helikon, for Saigon
Hai Li, for Canton
Sung Shan, for Wakamatsu

Mr. L. Greenberg has come to Hantain to join the Far Eastern Fur Company. In addition to being a Shanghai Interpreter, representing the port in soccer and hockey, he achieved prominence as a rider at the I.B.C. during the last racing year, winning 28 races under the auspices of that Club, with 35 second places, and 36 thirds. He also rode at Tsingtao during the summer. He was a Sergeant in the Jewish Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

No. B21—King Yuan.
No. B22—Ho Sang.
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SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
JEYPORE	5,000	18th Feb.	Straita, Colombo and Bombay.
CATWAY	15,000	2nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
GOORU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
CATWAY	14,500	9nd May.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Jan.				
SEIRALA	8,000					
TILAWA	10,000					
SANTHA	8,000					
TALMA	10,000					

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	1st Feb.	15th Feb.	25th Feb.	14th Mar.	28th Mar.
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.				
TANDA	7,000					
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.				

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